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**MASANORI MORITA**

I'm not much for traveling. It's not that I don't want to visit anywhere, I just get tired thinking of all the trouble it takes to get there. In fact, I can remember that I always disliked hikes and bus field trips. Can't they invent teleportation already, I always groused. If some guy invents a teleportation machine in the future, he must be the king of the lazy people.

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二子玉川学園高校野球部を半年間の活動停止に追い込んだ試合中の暴力事件。その試合に一年生ながらも出場し、事件の口火を切った生徒は転校していた。彼と生まれ変わった野球部が接触した時、何かが起こる……!?

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ジャンプコミックス

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## 夢(ゆめ)のパワー

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STUDIO Kitman SINCE・1989

# 登場人物紹介

SHINJYŌ
新庄

KAWATŌ KŌICHI
川藤幸一

IKEBE KYŌTŌ
池辺教頭

YAGI TŌKO
八木塔子

MIKOSHIBA
御子柴

**The Story Thus Far:**

New teacher Kawato has accepted his mission to reform the currently-suspended baseball team. He scraps together nine members in time for their practice game against Yoga Daiichi High. Aniya helps the team take the lead in the early innings, but they give it up soon. Kawato is enraged by the other coach's humiliation of his players' dreams and punches him, but the game is allowed to continue. Futakotamagawa mounts a furious comeback, and their last member Shinjo even shows up before the end of the game, but it winds up a frustrating, one-run loss. Yet now, the new baseball team has the dream of the "Koshien" firmly implanted in their hearts.

The day after the game, Yoga Daiichi's coach, enraged at being punched, comes back for more. But surprisingly, it is Principal Murayama, normally so disgusted with the baseball team, who takes responsibility for its actions. The principal, having once led his beloved baseball squad to the Koshien as a teen, now leaves the team in Kawato's hands, and departs his alma mater. Kawato the teacher is still busy as ever, however. He still finds the time to show students with their own problems and students who want to give up on their goals the importance and splendor of having dreams.

**ANIYA**
**安仁屋**

**HIYAMA**
**桧山**

**IMAOKA**
**今岡**

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夢のパワー


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STUDIO Kitman SINCE 1989

# Vol.78 No Smoking

I GUESS HE'S BEEN CALLING *EVERYBODY*, UNTIL LATE SATURDAY NIGHT.
LIKE, DON'T CALL MY FUCKING HOUSE.

HE'S DUTIFUL TO A FAULT.
CAN'T THE GUY WAIT UNTIL MONDAY TO APOLOGIZE?

WHAT THE HELL IS KAWATO THINKIN', MAN?

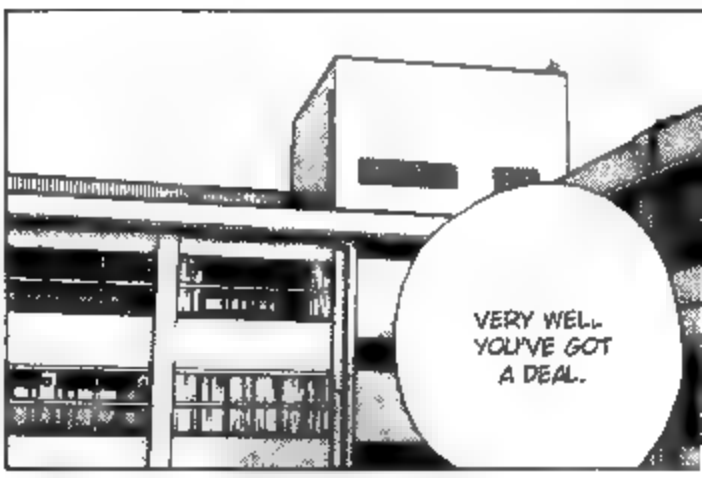
AWW, HELL YEAH.
HEY, IS IT ABOUT TIME FOR FUJITA-SENSEI TO WALK OVER-HEAD?

HAHA, WHOA.
HUP-DE-HO.
YOU SOUND LIKE AN OLD-ASS MAN.

WELL, HE *SWORE* HE WAS GONNA GET US A CHANCE TO PLAY THE SOFTBALL TEAM.
YEAH, I GUESS WE CAN FORGIVE HIM.

OLD AGE IS A BITCH, HUH!
IT'S THE CIGARETTES, DUDE!
YEAH, MINE TOO.
I DUNNO, MAN. MY BODY FEELS HEAVY THESE DAYS.
IT'S LIKE MY CHEST HURTS AND SHIT.
IT AIN'T A LAW.
IT IS A LAW THAT MINORS CAN'T SMOKE.
DUDE, ATHLETES DON'T SMOKE, PERIOD.
YOU GUYS WANNA BE ATHLETES, YOU GOTTA SMOKE THE LIGHT SHIT, LIKE ME.
LOOK AT THEM, LEAVING BUTTS BEHIND!
THOSE BOYS ARE GOING TO GET INTO TROUBLE ABOUT THIS.
THE OTHER SPORTS TEAMS WILL HATE THIS!

WOW, THANK YOU SO MUCH!
HOORAY, WE'VE GOT A GAME!
BUT I HAVE CONDITIONS.


VERY WELL. YOU'VE GOT A DEAL.

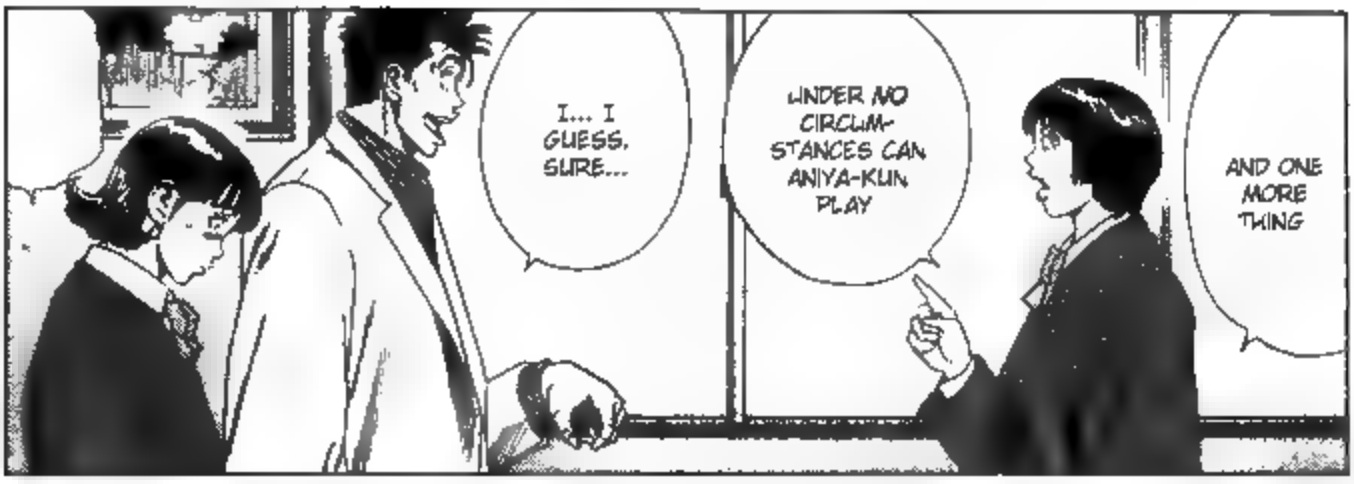
REALLY?!
R...

WHA, SMOKING?!

YOU *MUST* MAKE THE TEAM QUIT SMOKING.

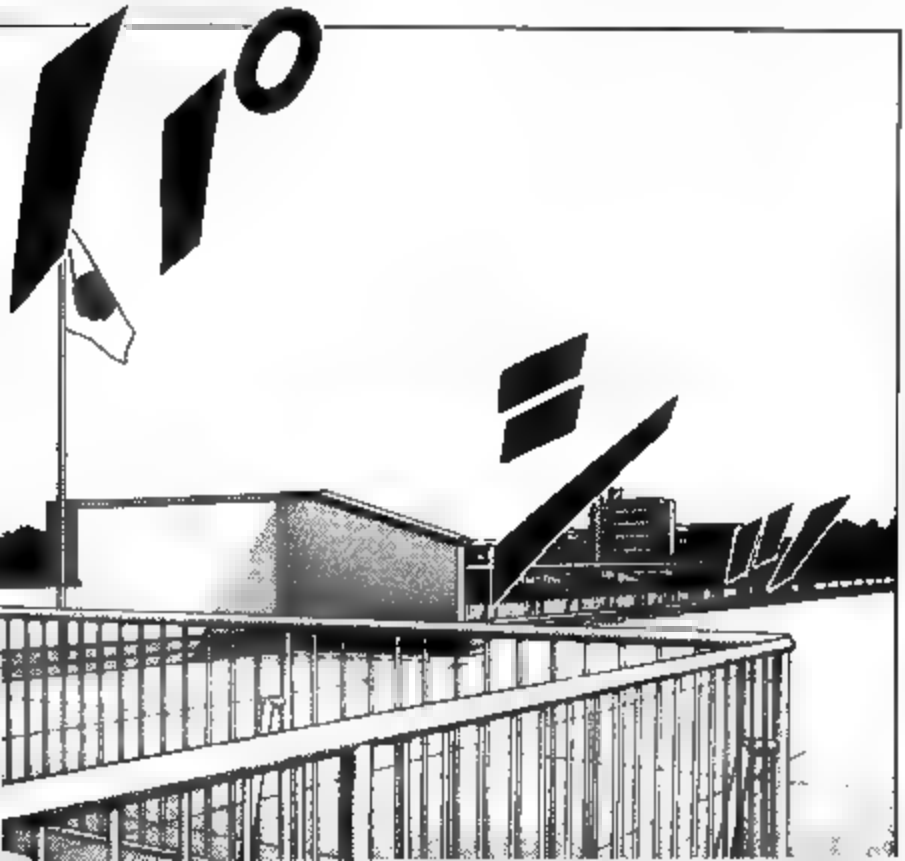
THAT WAS **RIGHT** IN FRONT OF THE SOFTBALL TEAM ROOM, TOO.
AND THERE IT IS, RIGHT OFF THE BAT

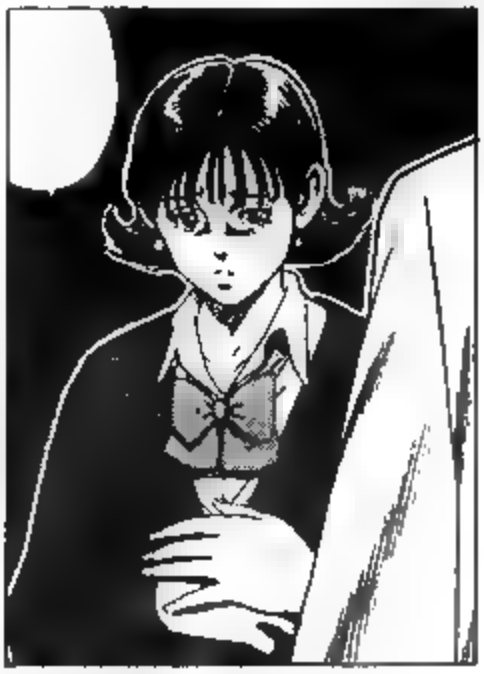
NO, NO, THEY'LL BE QUITTING, OF COURSE
I PROMISE YOU THAT.
OR IF YOU CAN'T STOP THEM ALTOGETHER, AT LEAST MAKE THEM DO IT WHERE NOBODY CAN SEE THEM.
IF YOU KNEW WHAT A PROBLEM IT WAS ...


I... I GUESS, SURE...
UNDER NO CIRCUM-STANCES CAN ANIYA-KUN PLAY
AND ONE MORE THING

WILL THAT WORK, KUJI?

DID HE PUT THE MOVES ON THIS GIRL ?





WHAT DID I DO?!
W-WHAT THE FUCK?!
ARE YOU GOING TO PLAY DUMB WITH ME?
.. DAMN...
ALSO, DON'T YOU DARE SHOW UP AT THE PRACTICE GAME WITH THE SOFTBALL TEAM!
I... I AIN'T GONNA.
WHY THE HELL WOULD I DO THAT?
HUH...?
...?

HELL, THEY'RE MINORS. THEY CAN'T SMOKE
WELL, WHATEVER THE CASE, I PROMISED I'D MAKE THEM QUIT, AND THAT'S THAT..
ALL RIGHT, EVERYBODY READY?!
ガチャ
GOTTA MAKE EM QUIT SMOKING . .?
THEY MUST BE CAUSING TROUBLE FOR OTHER PEOPLE BY DOING THAT

AAAAAHHH!!
Mrs.
AAAAAHHH!!

I CAN'T EVEN SEE ACROSS THE ROOM !!
WHY ARE YOU YELLING AT ME?! YOU'RE THE ONES WHO AREN'T SUPPOSED TO SMOKE!!
WHY THE HELL DID YOU JUST BARGE RIGHT IN?!

MAN, I FEEL LIKE SHIT
BECAUSE YOU SMOKE TOO MUCH!!

C'MON, SENSEI, TAKE A LOAD OFF
WE'RE JUST COOLING OUR NERVES BEFORE THE GAME
PUT THE CIGA-RETTE OUT!

OOOH...

IF YOU DON'T TRY YOUR HARDEST, WE'LL GET CRUSHED!
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT WE'RE TOTAL BEGINNERS?
ARE YOU FOR REAL?
WELL, THEY'RE GIRLS, AND I'D FEEL BAD ABOUT PLAYING MY HARDEST AGAINST THEM. MAYBE A LITTLE HANDICAP IS BEST
THIS GAME IS JUST ANOTHER HUGE HURDLE ON THE PATH TO OUR DREAMS, GUYS! IT'S NOT JUST FOR FUN!
BESIDES, DON'T YOU SEE THE BIG PICTURE?

W-WE KNOW, DUDE...
T-THAT'S HOW IT WORKS.

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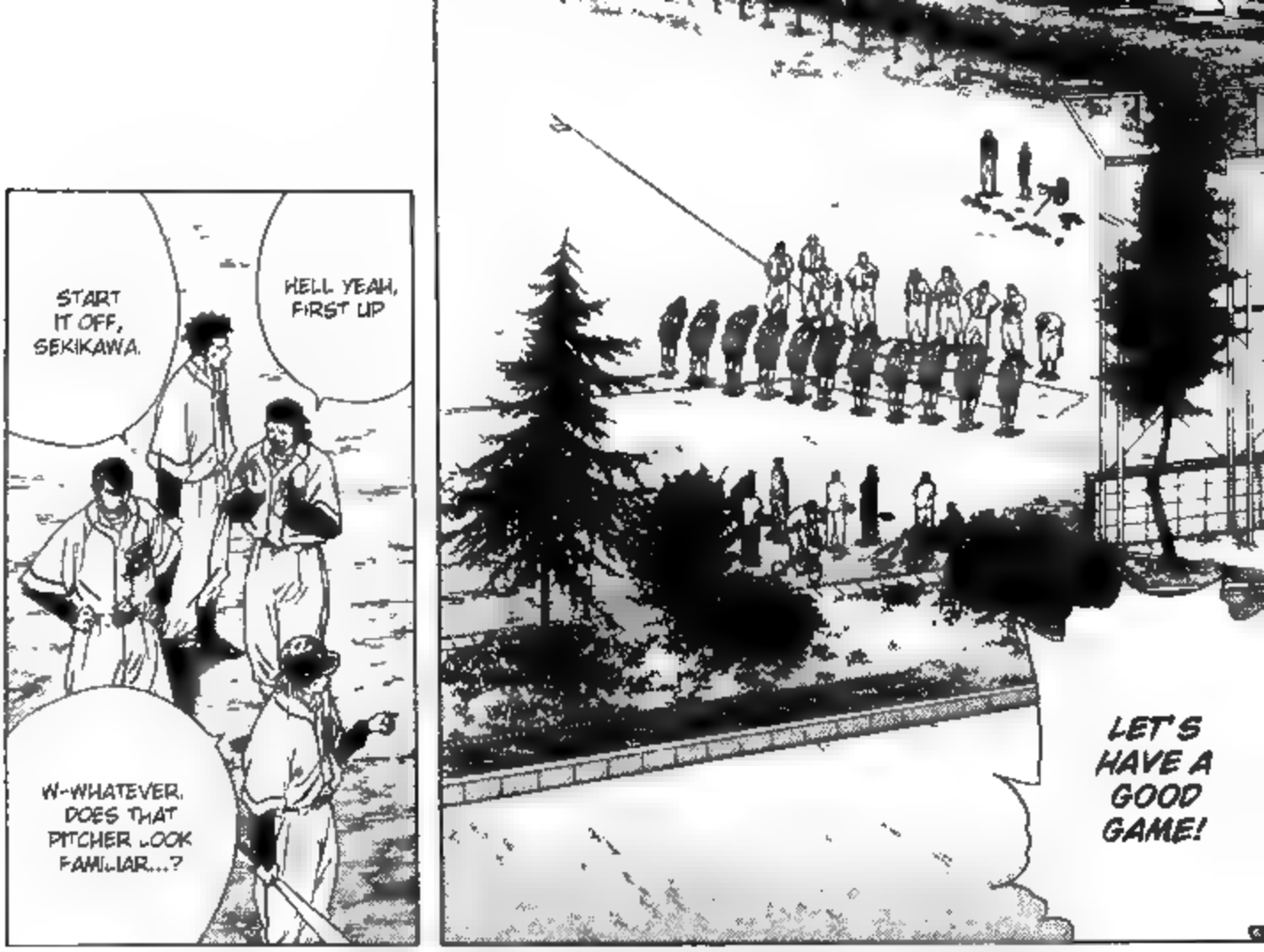
START IT OFF, SEKIKAWA.
HELL YEAH, FIRST UP
W-WHATEVER. DOES THAT PITCHER LOOK FAMILIAR...?
LET'S HAVE A GOOD GAME!

H'LO YOU GUYS!

HUH...?
OH, SHIT!

...
THEY MADE HER THE STARTING PITCHER IN HER FIRST YEAR AT HER OLD HIGH SCHOOL. TOO
SHE'S REALLY GOOD

K... KEIKO-CHAN!
THEY SAYS I C'N BE PITCHUR ALL'F A SUDDEN!
LET'S HAVE FUN OKAY!

PLAY BALL!

DAMN, SHE'S CUTE ..

STILL, SHE'S JUST A GIRL.
YEAH, I'D FEEL BAD ABOUT BEATING THE CRAP OUT OF KEIKO-CHAN'S PITCHING.

STRIIIKE!

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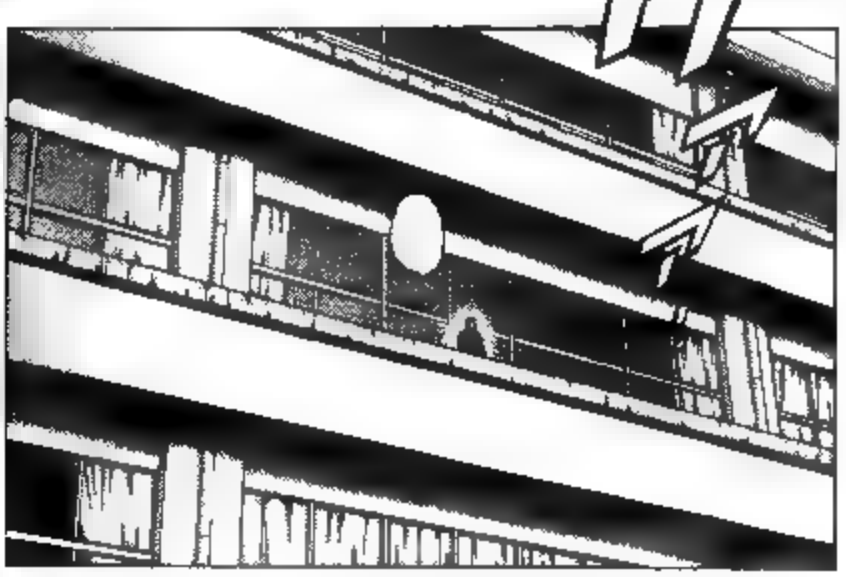
HUHOLY
HUHUH

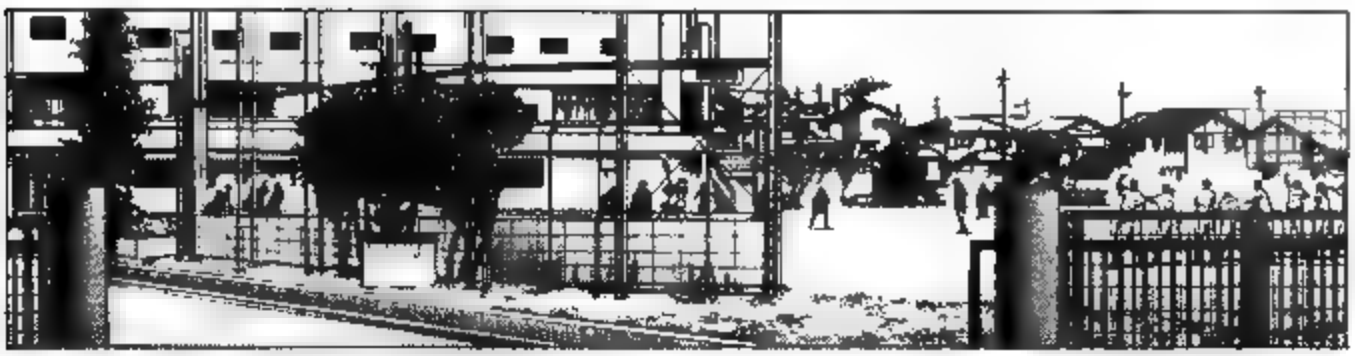
PSSSH. THEY AREN'T TRYING AT ALL.
MAN, THE KOSHIEN'S A LONG WAY AWAY.

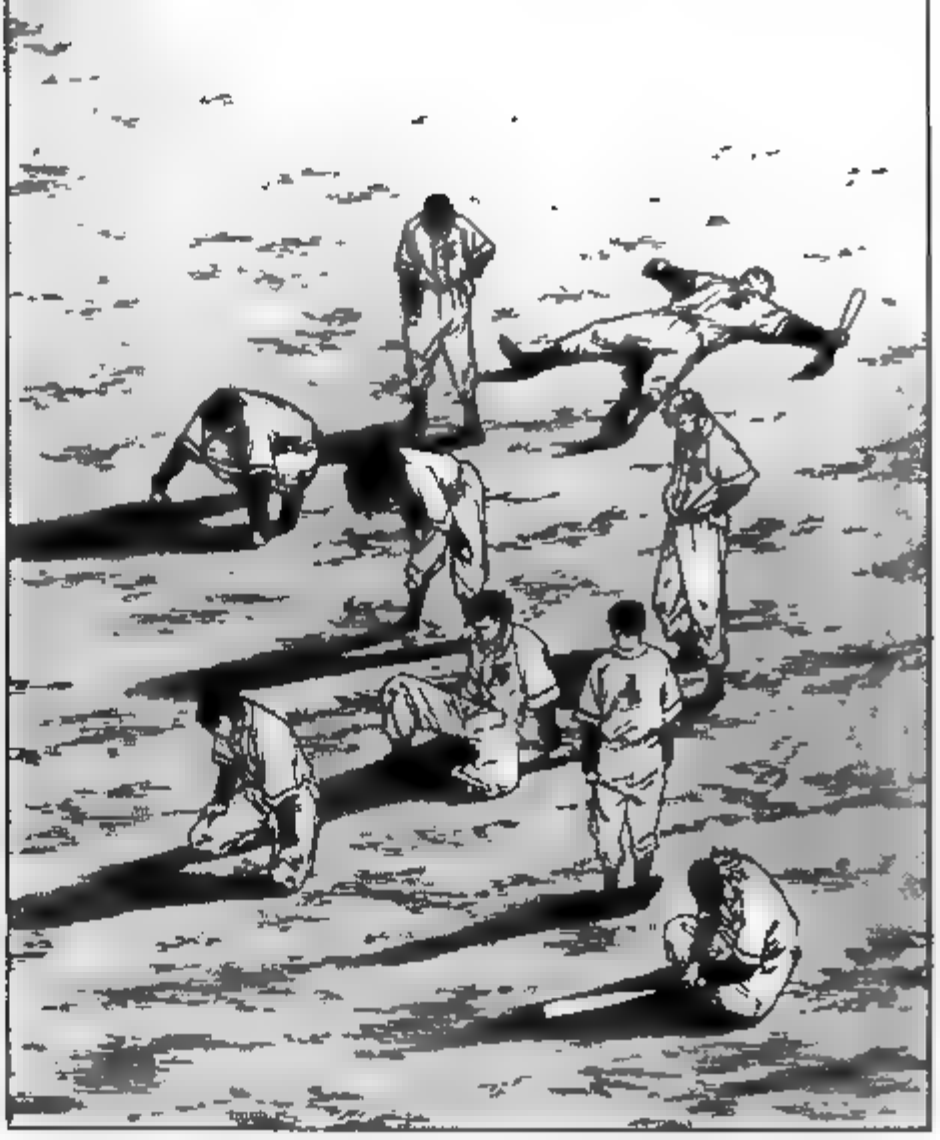
STRIIIKE!

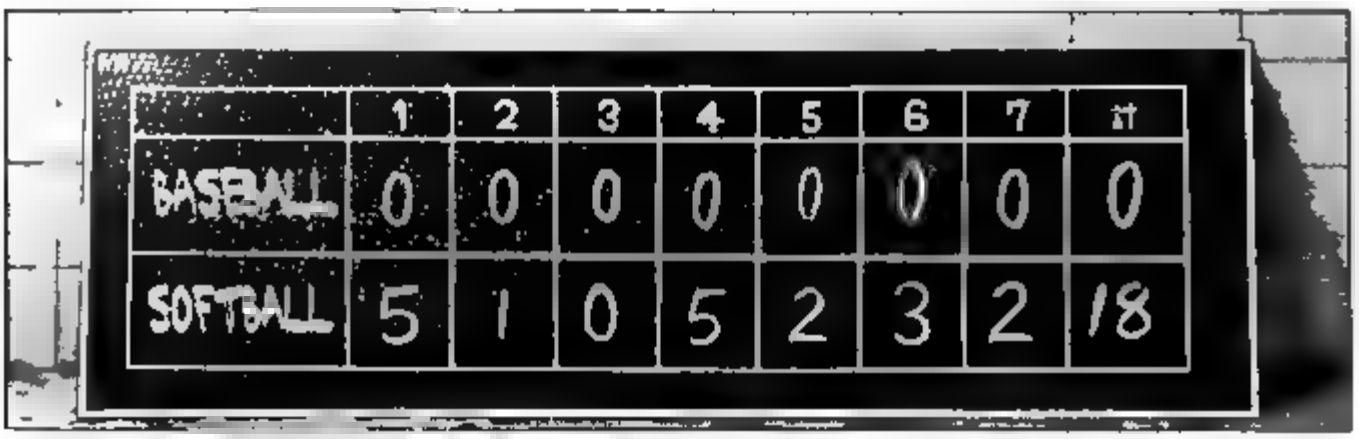


WELL. GOTTA DO MY PART, TOO.

STRIKE THREE!



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BASEBALL 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
SOFTBALL 5 1 0 5 2 3 2 18

WE FIGURED THE TEAM WAS HELPLESS WITHOUT ANIYA-KUN.
UMM. THANK YOU FOR PLAYING WITH US TODAY

HUH...?
ESPECIALLY ANIYA-KUN. HE NEEDS TO HEAR THAT, MOST OF ALL.
IT'S THE SMOKING YOU SHOULD MAKE THEM QUIT

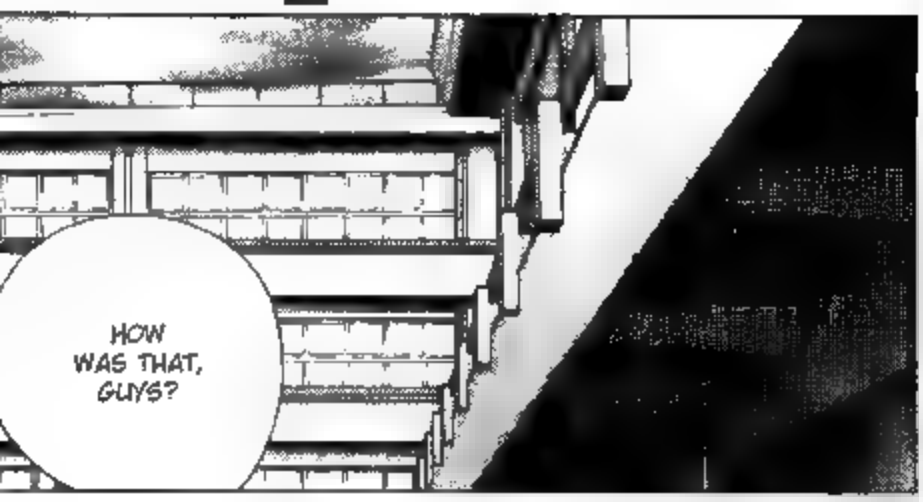
THEY DID TRY PRETTY HARD, THOUGH. I'LL ADMIT THAT
Y-YEAH.
THEY HAVE A PROBLEM WITH STAMINA.

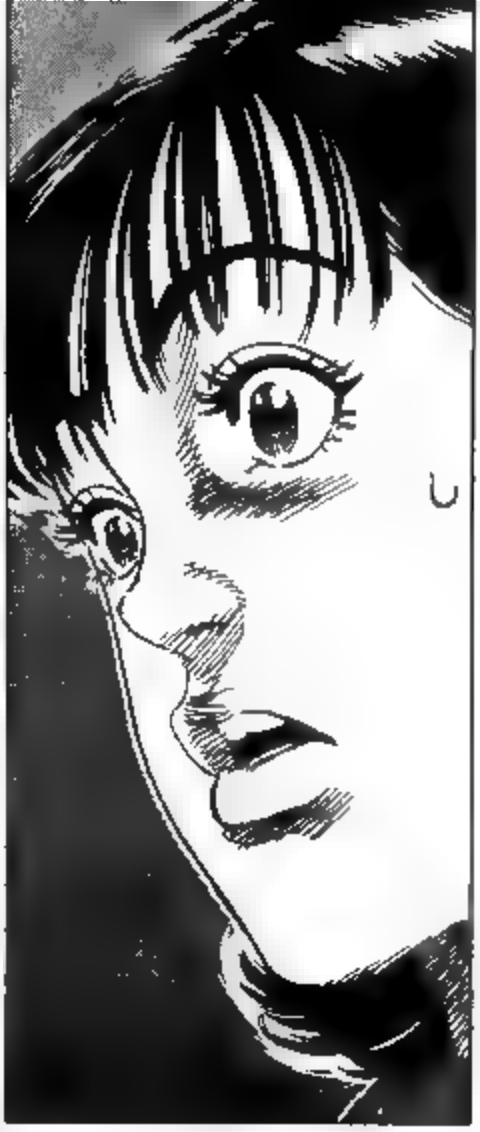
WE DON'T WANT OUR GIRLS TO HAVE TO GO THROUGH THAT HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE AGAIN.

ANIYA-KUN FLICKED A CIGARETTE OUT OF THE WINDOW, AND IT ENDED UP BURNING HER HAIR.

I-I'M SORRY WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WHAT, YOU DIDN'T HEAR?

YOU CAN'T BLAME HER FOR NOT WANTING TO BE AROUND HIM.
SHE'S JUST TERRIFIED OF THE THINGS, NOW.


HOW WAS THAT, GUYS?



THAT YOU'VE BEEN MISSING?
DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT ANYTHING

IF WE'D HAD HIM IN THE LINEUP
WHY'D ANIYA HAVE TO MESS WITH ONE OF THE SOFTBALL GIRLS. ?

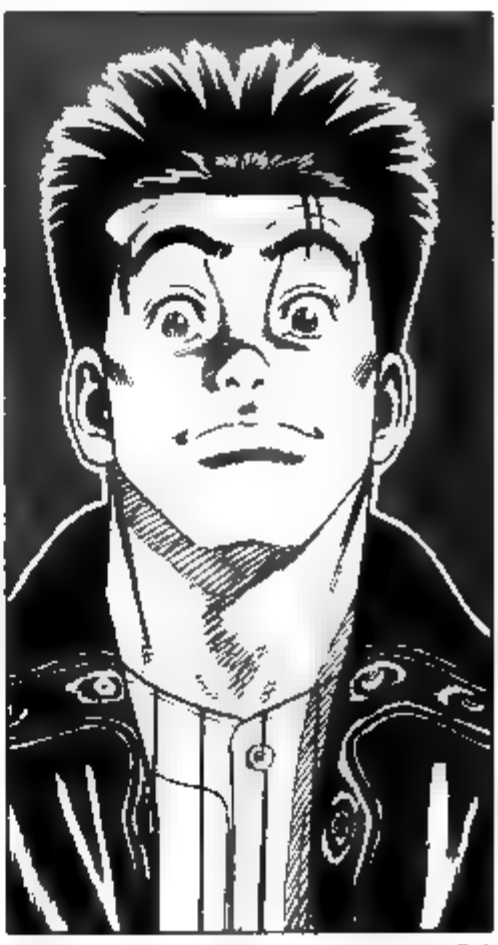
W-WHAT?! YOU MEAN, HE-?
I DUNNO NO DETAILS. AIN'T THAT RIGHT THOUGH, YUFUNE?
A-ARE YOU SERIOUS?!

HMM?

NONE OF THAT MATTERS NOW, DOES IT?!
W-WAIT A MINUTE, YOU GUYS
FOR REAL?! YOU MEAN YUFUNE STARTED A FAKE RUMOR ALL ON HIS OWN?!
WHAT?! I WAS ONLY GUESSIN' ABOUT THAT, MAN.
WHAT? I ONLY HEARD IT FROM HIYAMA.

WE CAN'T REACH THE KOSHIEN PLAYING LIKE THIS.
WE WEREN'T TAKING THIS SERIOUSLY.

WE GOTTA QUIT SMOKING,
YOU GUYS.



HA HA
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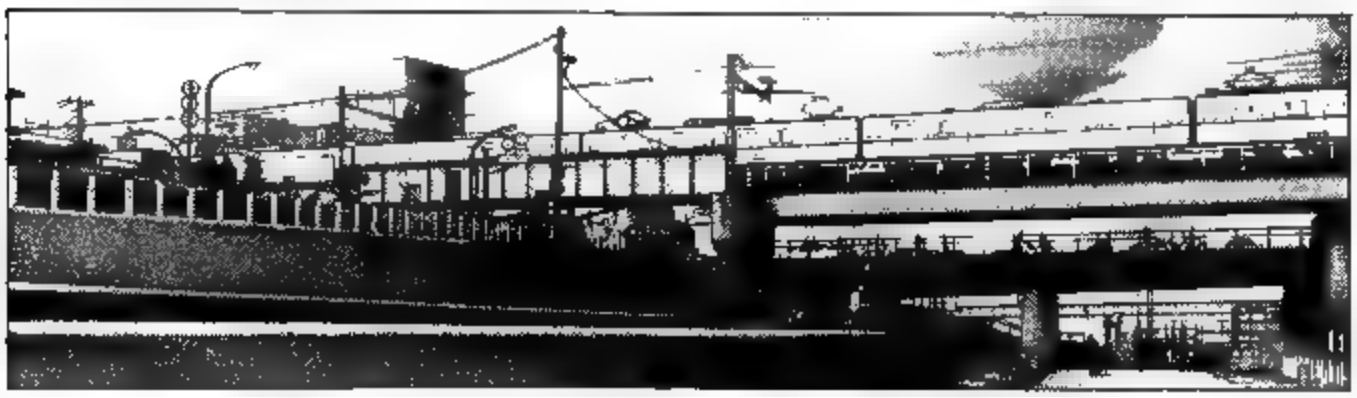
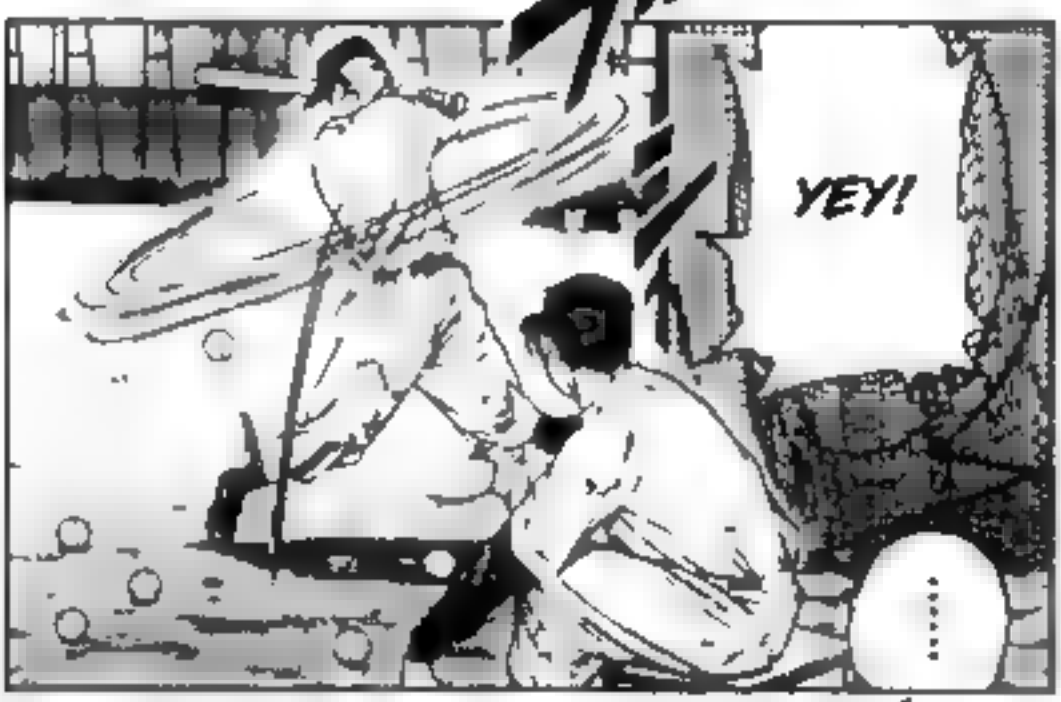
HUH?



TODAY'S WHEN I QUIT
NAH I'LL JUST START WITH THE SMOKES.
I THINK

GOTTA START WITH GIRLS, AND SMOKES



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THEY MUST HAVE REAL ZED THAT THEY WEREN'T TAKING THIS FULLY SERIOUSLY, YET

FINALLY.

THEY CAN'T REACH THE KOSHIEN AT THIS RATE

SENSEI.

LOOK AT THEM, HARD AT WORK.

WELL, IT WAS 18-0

YESTER-DAY'S LOSS MUST HAVE REALLY WEIGHED ON THEM.

NICE LUCKY GRAB!

WHOA, HE CAUGHT THAT

HEHEH.

HE'S WORKING HIS HARDEST TO MAKE UP THE GROUND THAT HE LOST

I WAS WORRIED AT FIRST, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE SHINJO-KUN'S BLENDED IN WITH THE TEAM.

MIKO-SHIBA, HAND ME THE BAT!

ALL RIGHT, LET'S HAVE SOME FIELDING PRACTICE!

HERE!

TIME FOR ME TO JOIN IN!

SHIT, DOES THAT MEAN WE POWERED UP A LEVEL OR SOMETHING?

I THINK A MONTH'S TIME MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE.

AWWW, SHIT.

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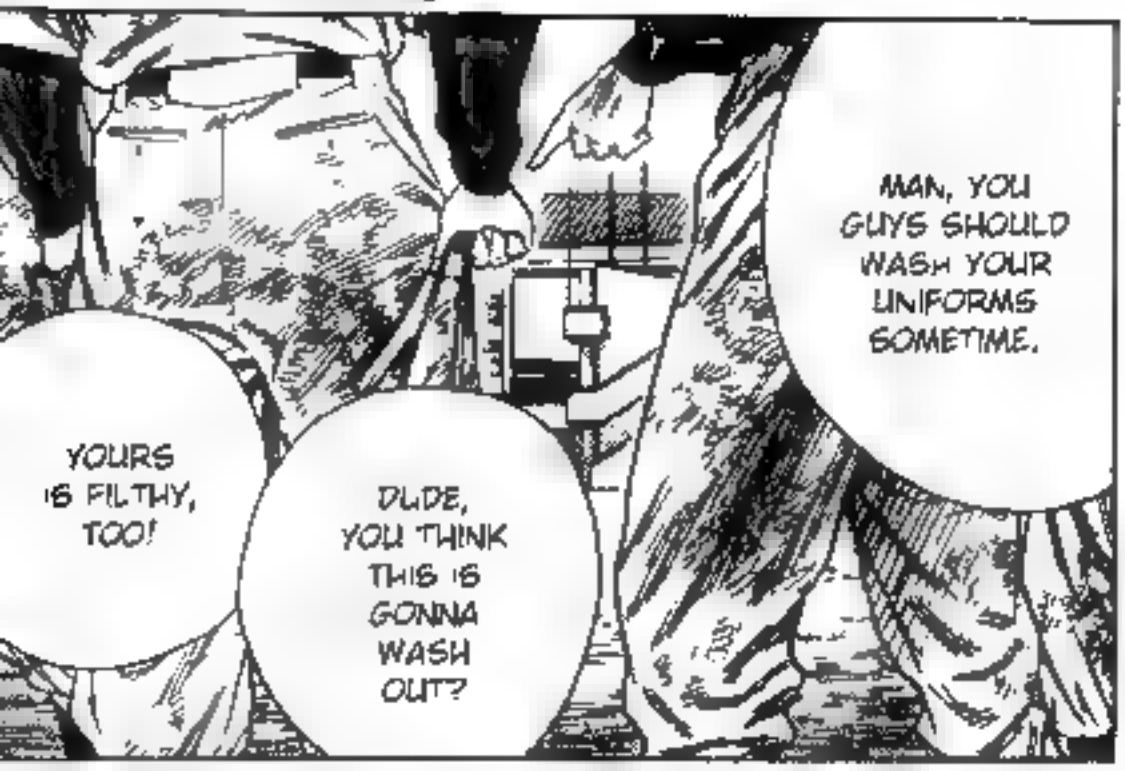
HUFF.

HUFF.

WHAT'S UP, SHINJO? TIRED ALREADY?

SHUT UP.


MAN, YOU GUYS SHOULD WASH YOUR UNIFORMS SOMETIME.
DUDE, YOU THINK THIS IS GONNA WASH OUT?
YOURS IS FILTHY, TOO!

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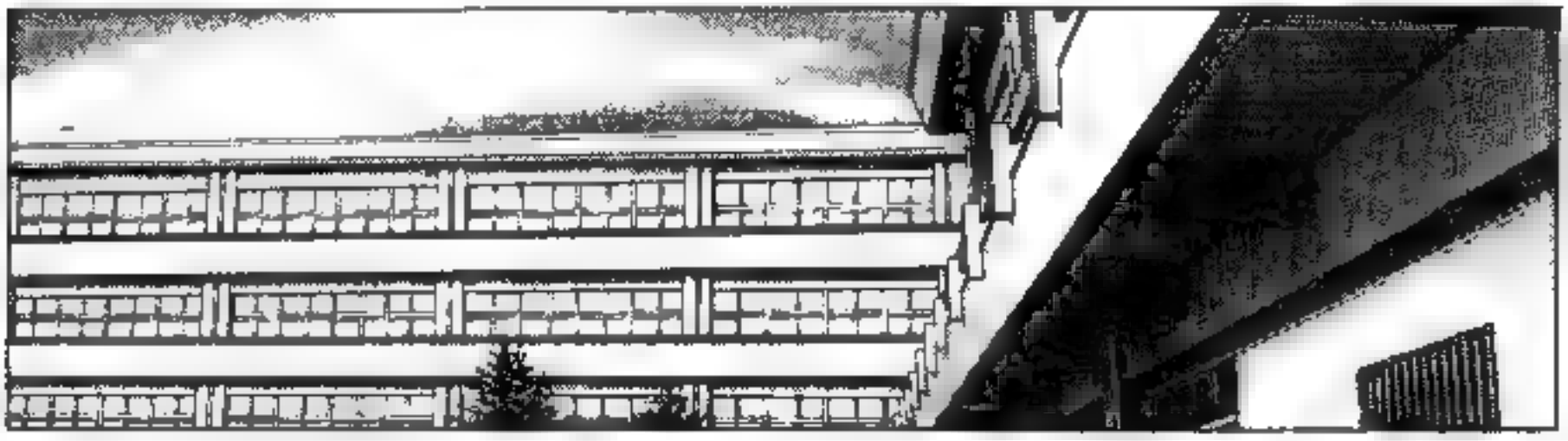
HUFF.
HUFF
HUFF

WE GOTTA HAVE SHINJO PLAY FIRST.
COME ON, YUFUNE! YOU NEED TO FIELD THAT BALL!
GYAHA-HAHA!



YEAH, THAT FEELS GOOD.
MOVE, BITCH!
LET'S HIT UP MICKEY-D'S ON THE WAY HOME.
HOLY SHIT, I'M BLEED-ING!
SPLASH SPLASH

NEED WATER ..
DAMN, I'M 'BOUT TO *DIE* IN HERE!

SERIOUSLY! I SAW THAT IN PERSON.

18-0 AGAINST THE SOFT-BALL TEAM IS HILARIOUS, THOUGH.

PATHETIC.

YEAH, HE WAS. PLAYED FIRST BASE

WAS HE THERE? UH, SHINJO?

MAN, THOSE GUYS HAVE CHANGED

GYAHA-HAHA-HAHA.

FUCKIN' THUGS SHOULDN'T BE PLAYIN' SPORTS.

I DUNNO IF HE FEELS WEIRD OR WHAT, BUT HE'S STILL *NOT WITH* THEM, YOU KNOW?

YOU KNOW HOW THEY ALL HATED HIM FOR A WHILE.

HE LOOKS TERRIBLE IN A UNIFORM!

YEAH, HE'S A BIT OUT OF THE LOOP.

FORGET 'EM, SHINJO. LET'S GO.

BEEP!

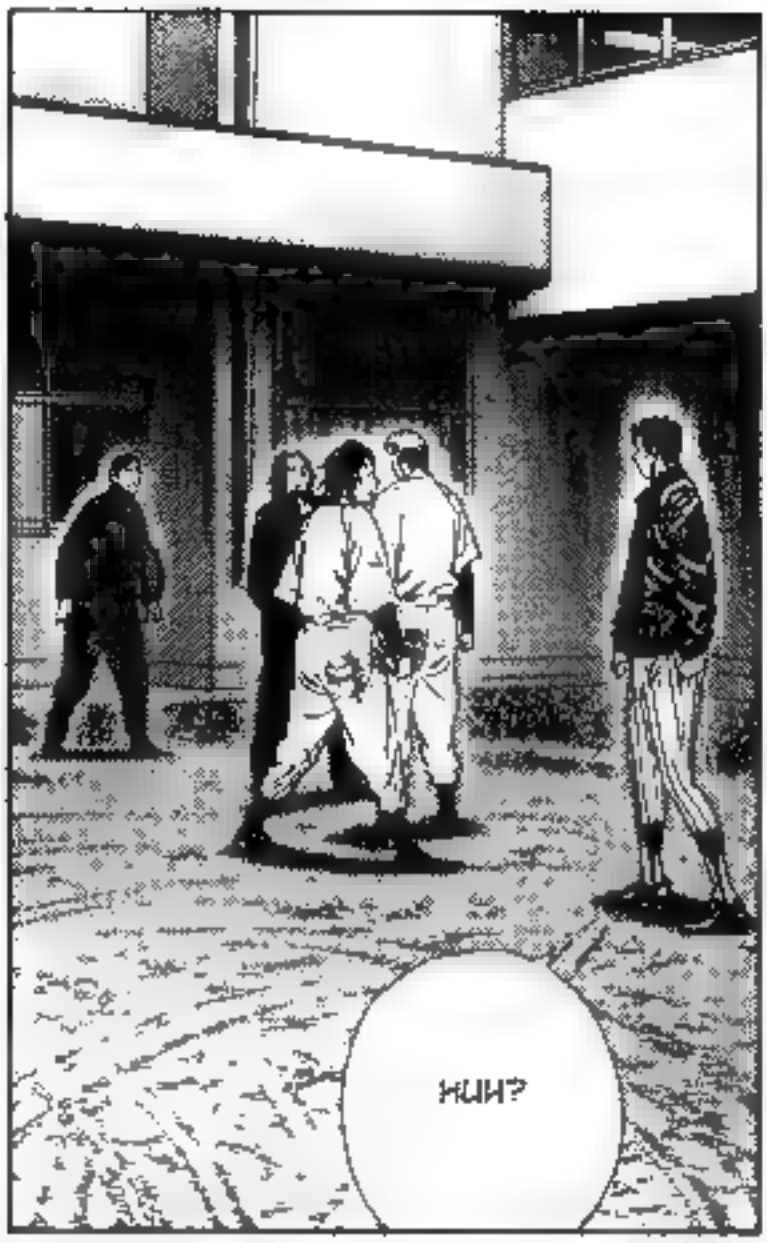
SH... SH... SHIN...

N.
NO WAY, DUDE, I DIDN'T SAY THAT ..

GO ON, SAY IT.
YOU THINK THIS UNIFORM LOOKS BAD ON ME?
新庄

I-IT'S ALL NICE AND CLEAN.
IT LOOKS GREAT!

HEY SHINJO, DON'T LISTEN TO HIM.


HUH?

WHAT'S UP, YOU GUYS?

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HEY!
NOTHIN'.

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

1,000...

I WANT 1,000.

T-THAT'S OVER 200 ALREADY

W-WHAT, YOU WANT MORE?

DON'T KILL YOURSELF, SHINJO. YOU'RE A GOOD ENOUGH FIELDER ALREADY

JUST HIT THEM AT ME!

YEAH, MAN! YOU SAID YOU WANTED HELP, BUT I DUNNO ABOUT THIS.

WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?

WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE YEARS BACK, MAN.

YOU AREN'T STRESSIN' OVER WHAT THOSE IDIOTS SAID, ARE YOU?

HUH?

SHINJO ..

IT AIN'T THAT AT ALL.

HEH HEHEH...

I WANNA MAKE IT UP AND GET ON THE SAME LEVEL.

I JUST GOT A LATER START THAN EVERYONE ELSE.

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SHIT MAN, YOU'RE CRAZY

YOU WANT A THOUSAND KNOCKS? YOU GOT IT.

HEHEH.

IN ONE SINGLE NIGHT. HOW ABOUT THAT?

I'M GONNA BUST THROUGH THE ENTIRE WORKLOAD Y'ALL DID SO FAR.

HERE WE GO, SHINJO!

BRING IT!

HE REALLY WANTS A THOUSAND GROUNDERS.

TAKE OVER, MIKOSHIBA.

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RIGHT!

RRGH!

WE'RE GONNA HIT THE BALL FOR YA NOW!

HUFF

TAKE OVER, OKADA.

HUFF

HANG ON A SEC!

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G-GUYS.

HEH. WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT

BUT IT AIN'T GONNA BE EASY

WHAT'S WRONG, CAN'T YOU CATCH THAT?!
HEY HEY!
LET ME TAKE A TURN!

C'MON!
URGH!

THAT MAKES 500!

SHINJO ...

ONLY... 500 MORE...

HEHEH ...

WHOA..

GYAHAHA! LOOK AT HOW DIRTY HIS UNIFORM IS!
D-DAMN, DUDE...
HE'S AWESOME.

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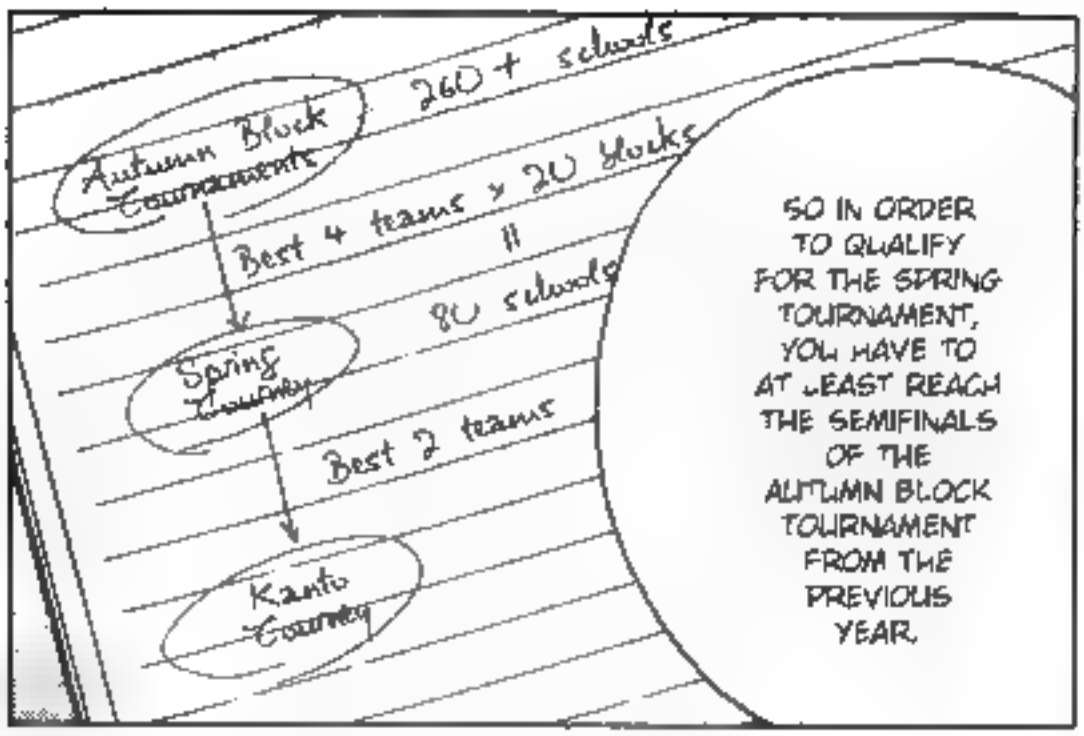
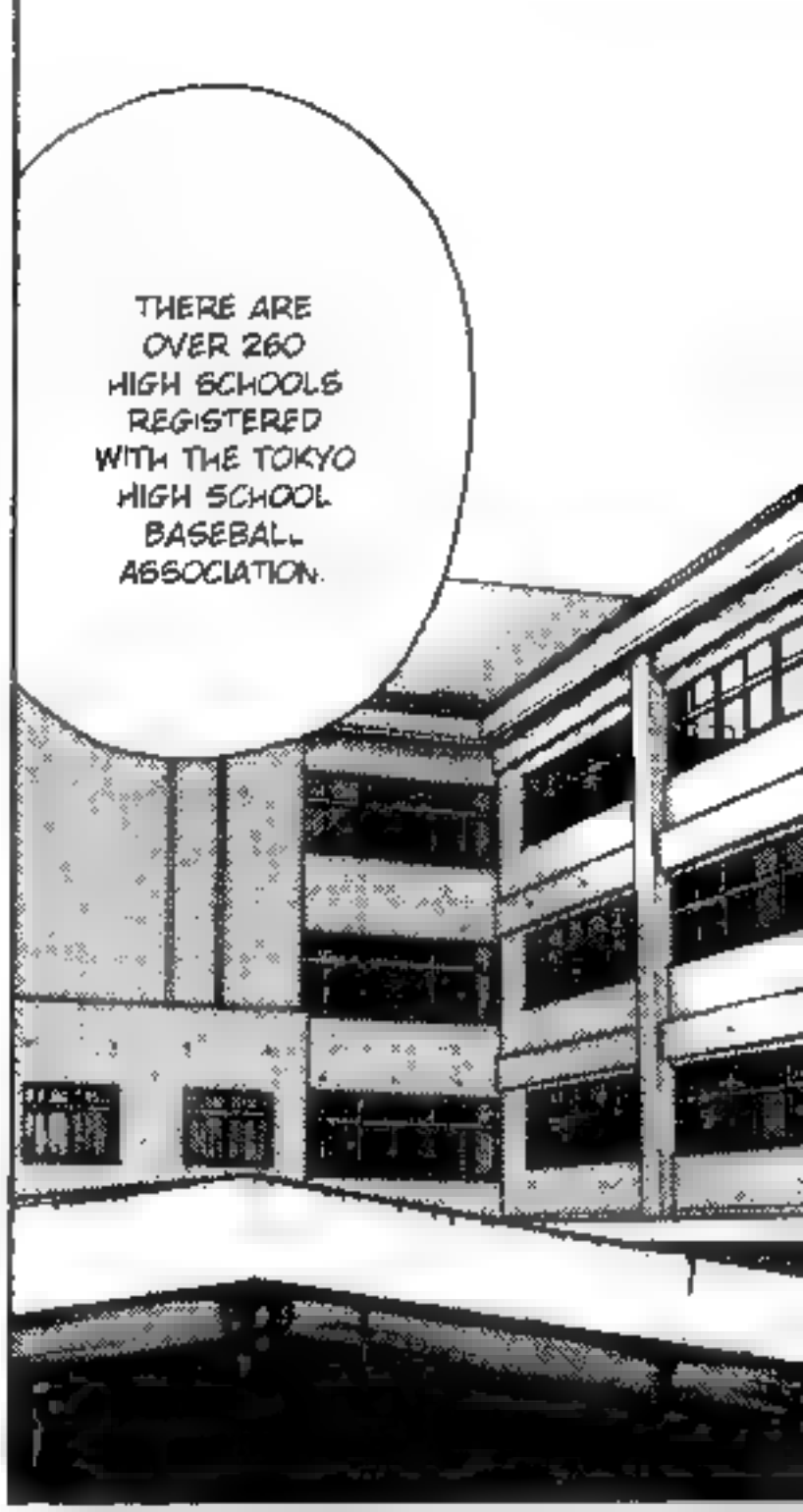



SO IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE SPRING TOURNAMENT, YOU HAVE TO AT LEAST REACH THE SEMIFINALS OF THE AUTUMN BLOCK TOURNAMENT FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

BUT IT'S ALREADY DECEMBER; THE BLOCK TOURNAMENTS ARE LONG OVER.

THERE ARE OVER 260 HIGH SCHOOLS REGISTERED WITH THE TOKYO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL ASSOCIATION.



THAT'S WHY SMALLER PROGRAMS LIKE OURS HAVE TO BUILD EXPERIENCE THROUGH PRACTICE GAMES

SO IN THE WORST CASE SCENARIO, IF WE LOSE THE FIRST GAME OF BOTH THE SUMMER PRELIMS AND AUTUMN BLOCK TOURNAMENTS, WE'LL ONLY PLAY TWO OFFICIAL GAMES ALL YEAR.

I JUST SAID, WE'RE IN THE OFF-SEASON!

ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING?

THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO SCHEDULE A BUNCH MORE, WON'T I?

I AGREE. HE'LL NEED A LOT MORE STAMINA.

PERSONALLY, I THINK IMAOKA WOULD BE BEST FOR A BACK-UP PITCHER.

THE WINTER PERIOD IS FOR BUILDING UP BASIC STAMINA.

THEY HAVE TO DEVELOP A PRACTICE MENU TO ADD ON STRENGTH.

HMM. ?

HE'S A GOOD HITTER TOO, THOUGH. I GUESS IF WE'RE FOCUSED ON A REGULAR STARTING LINEUP, THERE'S ONE GUY WE'LL HAVE TO BUMP OFF.

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HIRA-TSUKA-KUN

RIGHT

H-HIRACCHI

OH WELL. WHEN YOU'VE GOT 10 PLAYERS, ONE OF THEM'S GOT TO SIT

AND THE ONLY BALL HE *DID* HIT NEARLY TOOK YOU OUT, TOKO-CHAN.

IN THE TWO GAMES WE'VE PLAYED, HE HAS SEVEN STRIKEOUTS IN SEVEN AT-BATS.

I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN HIM PRACTICING HIS SWING A LOT MAYBE HE'S WORRIED

IT'S WEIRD HOW HE JUST CAN'T HIT THE BALL AT ALL

THE PLAYERS ALL SAY, WE'VE ALWAYS FOUGHT AS A FULL NINE-MEMBER TEAM.

GOOOOO!!

THIS IS THE FINAL!

THE SUMMER NATIONAL TOURNAMENT PRELIMINARIES ARE AT FULL STORM!

THEY'VE SURVIVED THIS LONG, DESPITE HAVING ONLY 10 PLAYERS ON THE TEAM!

THE FUTAKO-TAMAGAWA STARTING NINE ARE HEADING TO THEIR POSITIONS ON THE FIELD.

ONCE AGAIN, YOU CAN HEAR HIRATSUKA-KUN EGGING THEM ON FROM HIS LOVELY SPOT ON THE BENCH.

HE'S BECOMING A REGULAR FIXTURE, THERE.

NUOOOOOOOOO!!

OOO
OO...

W-WHAT IS IT HIRA-TSUKA?

O?

BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP

IT WAS. JUST A DREAM.

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T-TOKO-CHAN..

IT'S TIME TO SHOW YOU THE REAL KING OF THE JUNGLE!

JUST THROW IT, YOU FREAKIN' BULLPEN MONKEY!

I'LL BE DAMNED IF I LET YOU BEAT ME!

HUH?

WHAT'S HIS BIG PROBLEM?

GEEZ.

ALL RIGHT, I'LL START EASY.

THERE'S ONLY ONE ASS FIT FOR WARMING THAT BENCH, AND IT'S YOURS!

BRING IT!

SEVEN AT-BATS, SEVEN STRIKE-OUTS!

SEVEN AT-BATS, SEVEN STRIKE-OUTS...

WITNESS THE TRUE POWER OF HIRA-TSUKA!!

I DON'T WANNA HEAR IT! CHECK THIS OUT!

KAWATO-KUN.

RAAAAAHH!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

SOME KIDS ARE PLAYING BASEBA... ON THE FIELD DURING CLASS.

I THINK THEY MIGHT BE FROM YOUR CLASS.

HUH?

I'VE THROWN 50 PITCHES.

CAN WE STOP NOW, HIRA-CCHI?

FOR REAL?!

PLEASE, 20 MORE! I'LL GIVE YOU NUDE PICS OF THAT SAKURA UEHARA MODEL YOU LIKE SO MUCH!

YEY!

HERE'S ANOTHER EASY ONE!

W-WELL DAMN, I JUST GOT MY SECOND WIND!

YEY!

YEY!

T-THIS ISN'T MY FAULT! HIRACCHI JUST SAID HE NEEDED BATTING PRACTICE...

COME ON, YOU TWO! IT'S CLASS TIME!

CRAP, SENSEI!

DAMMIT! WHY?!

WHY CAN'T I EVEN TOUCH THE BALL?!

I GUESS I STRUCK OUT SEVEN TIMES FOR A REASON..

I-I GUESS...

LOOK OUT, HIRACCHI !!

MUH. ?

NO NO NO, NOT YET! JUST FIVE MORE! I ONLY NEED TO THROW FIVE MORE!

BUT THERE'S NO NEED TO DO IT *DURING* CLASS!

C'MON, LET'S GO.

OOPS—

I SAID NO!

HIYAH!

HE
HE HIT
IT

WHOA!

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YOU HIT IT, HIRA-CCHI!

W-WAS THAT JUST A COINCI-DENCE ?

H-HE COULD NEVER HIT THE BALL BEFORE, BUT THAT TIME HE WENT RIGHT FOR IT...

HUH?!

ONE MORE TIME, HIRA-TSUKA!

WHICH WOULD MEAN. .

N-NO, MAYBE IT WAS SELF-PRESERVATION... HIS ANIMAL INSTINCTS KICKED IN THE MOMENT HE SENSED PERSONAL DANGER.

YAAH!

H-HEY

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AAAH!

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N-NOT AT THE FACE!

W-
WHOA...

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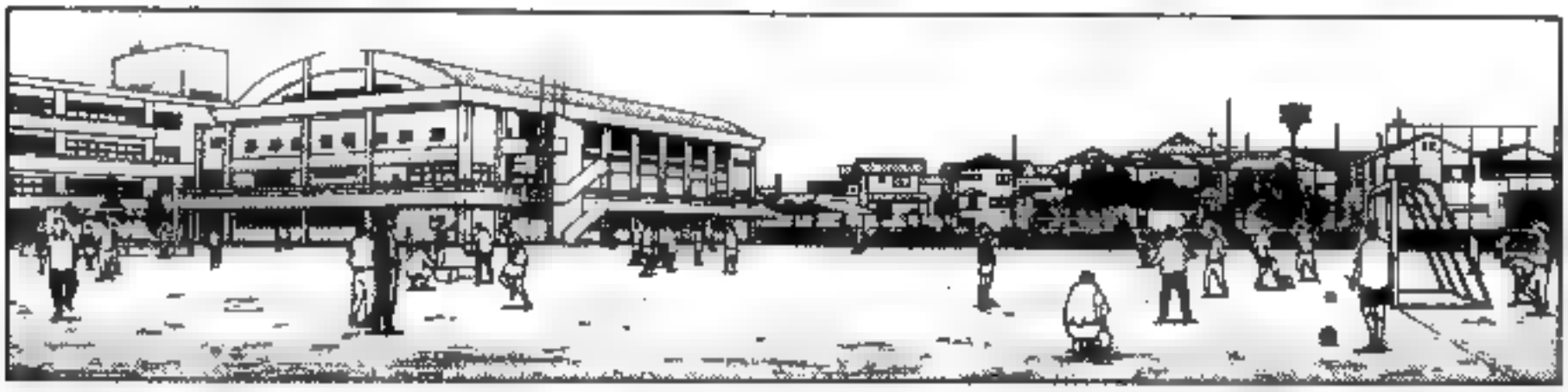
I
KNEW
IT!

WHOAOAOAOAOA!



JUST DO IT SEE WHAT HAPPENS

HMPH

I SERIOUSLY DON'T GET WHAT THE PURPOSE IS.

HEH HEH HEH.

BWAHA-HAHAHA! GIVE ME YOUR BEST SHOT!

HE'S A WILD MAN STRAIGHT FROM THE JUNGLE!

HIRATSUKA'S SELF-DEFENSE INSTINCTS ACTIVATE TO DESTROY ANY BALL THAT THREATENS HIM!

TOKO-CH...

HEY, YOU SHOULD BE WEARING A HELMET!

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?

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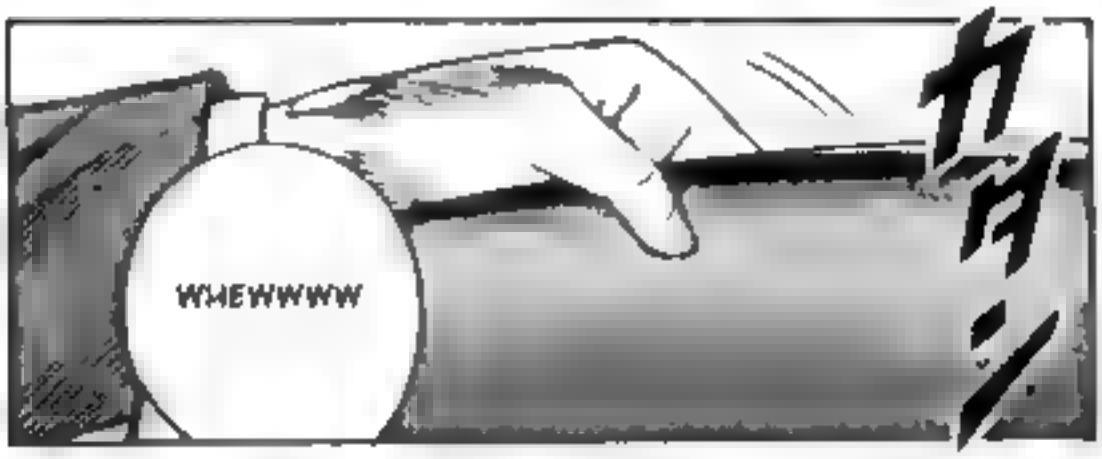
# Vol.81 Upright and Cleanhanded



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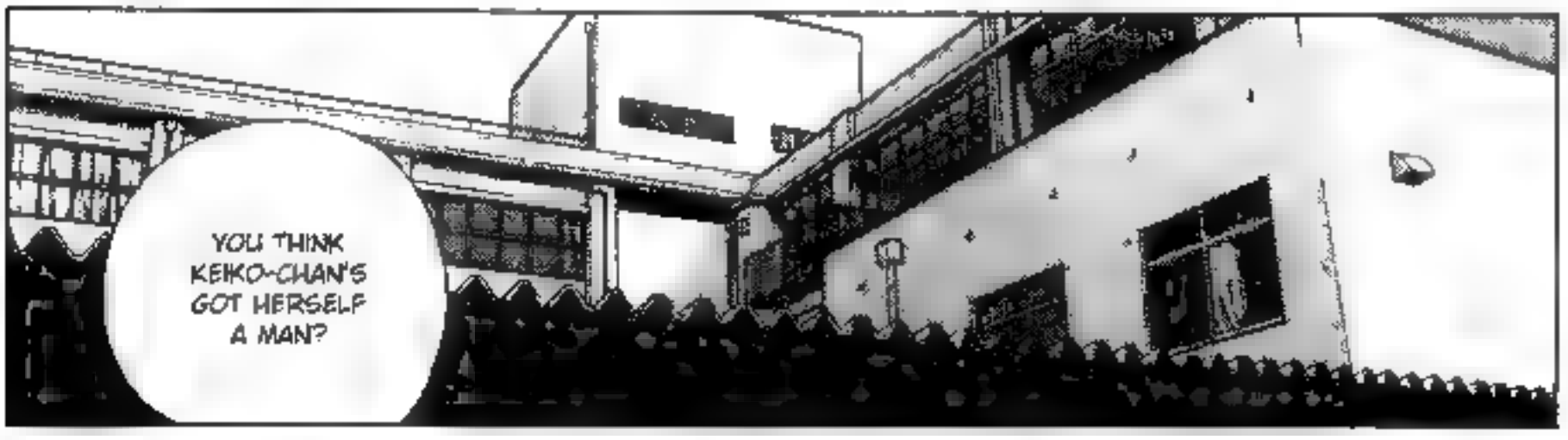
YOU THINK KEIKO-CHAN'S GOT HERSELF A MAN?

TOO BAD FOR YOU, THE SOFTBALL TEAM HAS A NO-RELATIONSHIP RULE.
I MEAN, NOT EVEN TALKING ABOUT SCREWING JUST BOYFRIEND GIRLFRIEND
TOTALLY! SHIT, I WANNA GO OUT WITH HER!
YOU SERIOUS ?!

NAHHH. I DON'T SENSE IT BEHIND HER.
FROM THE SOFTBALL TEAM?

FUCK YOU. YOU ARE NOT PUTTING THE MOVES ON KEIKO-CHAN WITH YOUR WACK-ASS HAIRDO

MAYBE THEY'LL GET RID OF THAT RULE, THEN!

REALLY?!

SOFTBALL TEAM'S SUPERVISOR IS KASAMA, RIGHT? THAT BITCH QUIT LAST WEEK.

I DON'T CARE, AS LONG AS HE AIN'T LIKE MURAYAMA.

WHEN'S THE NEW ONE COMING?

Y'KNOW, THE PRINCIPAL QUIT A WHILE AGO, TOO.

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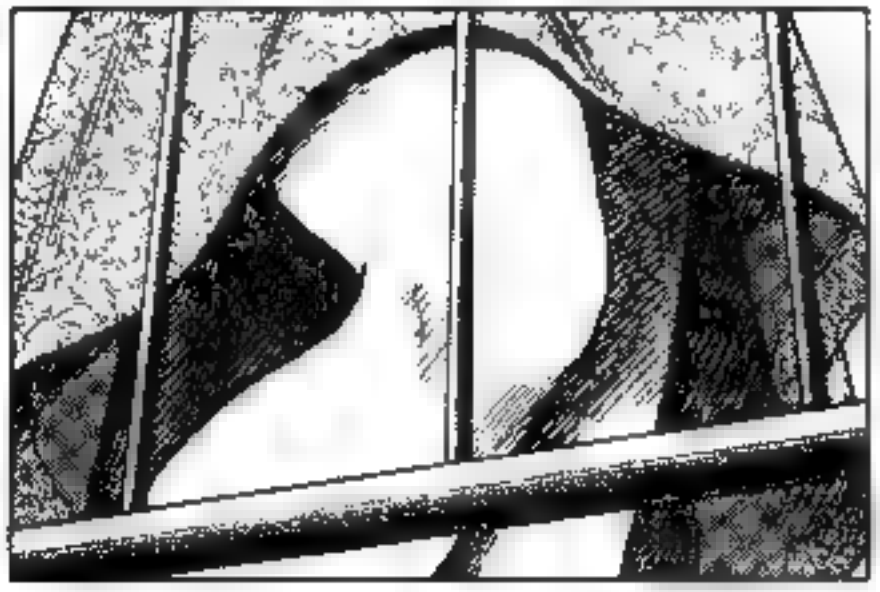
HMM. ?

HERE SHE COMES!

W-WAIT THAT AIN'T FUJITA-SENSEI. .
HUH. ?

I DUNNO, BUT SHE'S HOT...
W-WHO'S THAT? IS SHE A TEACHER HERE?



YEOW!
BUSTED.

WE'RE FIRST-YEARS FROM THE BASEBALL TEAM!

W-WHOA, SHE'S MEAN!

OH, DICK!

I'M WAKANA! TOMOCHIKA WAKANA!

I'M YUFUNE, FROM CLASS B!

ARE YOU LOOKING UP MY SKIRT?

WHAT ARE YOU BOYS DOING?!

WHAT YEAR ARE YOU?!

GYAHAHA!

DO YOU WEAR WHITE PANTIES A LOT?

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HOW OLD ARE YOU?

ARE YOU A TEACHER? YOU'RE REALLY CUTE!

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HEY, YOU'RE PEEPING AGAIN!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!

WAIT A SECOND!

BYE!

DON'T YOU "BYE" ME.

W-WE AIN'T DOIN' NOTHING!

T.. TOKO-CHAN!

!

BOY, THEY RUN FAST!

SHEESH!

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SO THE RUMORS WERE TRUE

THEY SAID BASEBALL TEAM, DIDN'T THEY?

DO YOU KNOW THOSE BOYS?

Y-YES, MA'AM...

PARDON ME, BUT

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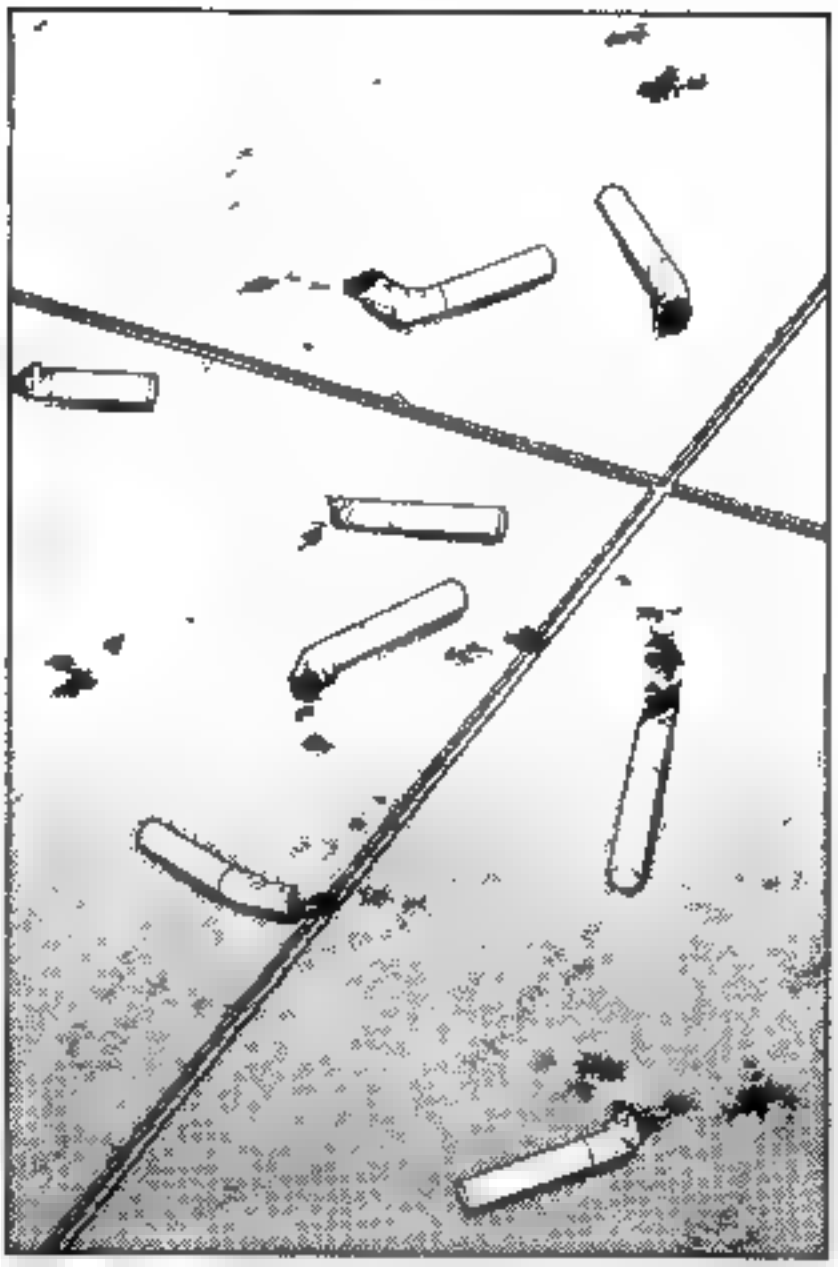
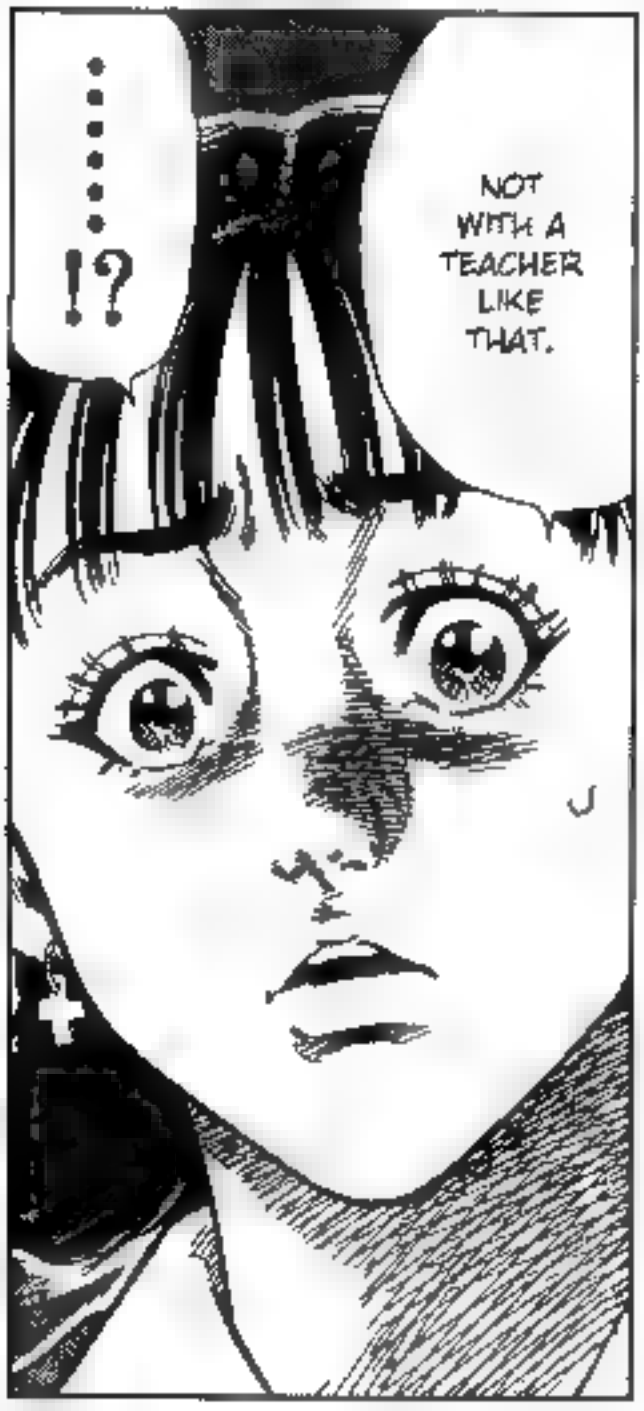
THEY DON'T... THEY STOPPED SMOKING. .
OH! N-NO, THAT'S NOT THEM!




.....!?
NOT WITH A TEACHER LIKE THAT.

I DON'T BLAME THEM.
IT'S OKAY.

I'M LATE AGAIN!

H'-!!

CRAP!

HOW CAN I BE SO STUPID?!

HOW MANY TIMES DID THEY TELL ME TO GET IN EARLY TO GREET THE NEW PRINCIPAL WHEN HE ARRIVES?! AND HERE I AM, LATE AS THE DICKENS!

AND WHY HAVEN'T I BOUGHT A BICYCLE YET?!

FUTAKOTAMAGAWA IS MY ALMA MATER, AND AS THE PLACE OF MY SOFTBALL PLAYING DAYS, IS VERY DEAR IN MY MEMORY

MY NAME IS RIE MAYUMI.

I'LL BE IN CHARGE OF ENGLISH FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS.

FORTUNATELY, MY APPLICATION WAS SELECTED.

WHEN I HEARD THAT MY OLD TEACHER KASAMA-SENSE HAD TO QUIT FOR FAMILY REASONS, I DECIDED TO PURSUE MY DREAM OF TEACHING HERE AT FUTAKOTAMAGAWA ACADEMY

TOO BAD, SHE LOOKS REAL PRETTY ...

WOW SHE DOESN'T HOLD HER OPINIONS BACK.

HOWEVER, THE WORKPLACE OF MY DREAMS SEEMS TO HAVE A FEW PROBLEMS THAT I CAN SEE.

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU A.L.

I MAY NOT BE THE MOST EXPERIENCED TEACHER, BUT I INTEND TO DO MY JOB UPRIGHT AND CLEAN-HANDED

AS IT HAPPENS, OUR NEW PRINCIPAL AND MAYUMI-SENSEI ARE BOTH TRANSFERRING FROM THE SAME SCHOOL.

IT'S AN INCONVENIENT TIME OF THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR THEM TO CHANGE LOCATIONS, BUT THEY WERE BOTH VERY ACCOMODATING IN ACCEPTING OUR OFFERS.

AHEM, WE WERE SCHEDULED TO HAVE OUR NEW PRINCIPAL COME IN TODAY,

BUT SICKNESS HAS KEPT HIM FROM ATTEND-ING

S- STAFF MEET-ING...

HUFF!

HUFF!

HUFF!

BOY, I'M *REALLY* GONNA GET CHEWED OUT, TODAY.
I WONDER WHAT THE NEW PRINCIPAL IS LIKE ...

AND I *KNEW* I WOULD BE.
DAMMIT! TOO LATE!

HUH?! SOME REALLY FIERCE, SCARY YOUNG LADY.
WHAT'S THE NEW PERSON LIKE?

AHA! SENPAI, SENPAI!
ABOUT TIME YOU SHOWED UP

AND YOUNG ...?
A.. A LADY.

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SHE'S TALKING WITH THE VICE PRINCI-PAL OVER THERE

!?

HMM?

I AM SO VERY VERY SORRY TO BE HERE LATE!!

EEK!

MWAAH!

NO, YOU IDIOT...

ACK-

WHAAA!

YOU DIS-GUST-ING-!

WHOA!

BWAAA!

AAAAH!

AAAAAAH! M-MAYUMI-SENSEI!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

I-ID WADN'T ON PUPUZZ ...

I... I'B SOBBY ...

Huh. ?

OH!

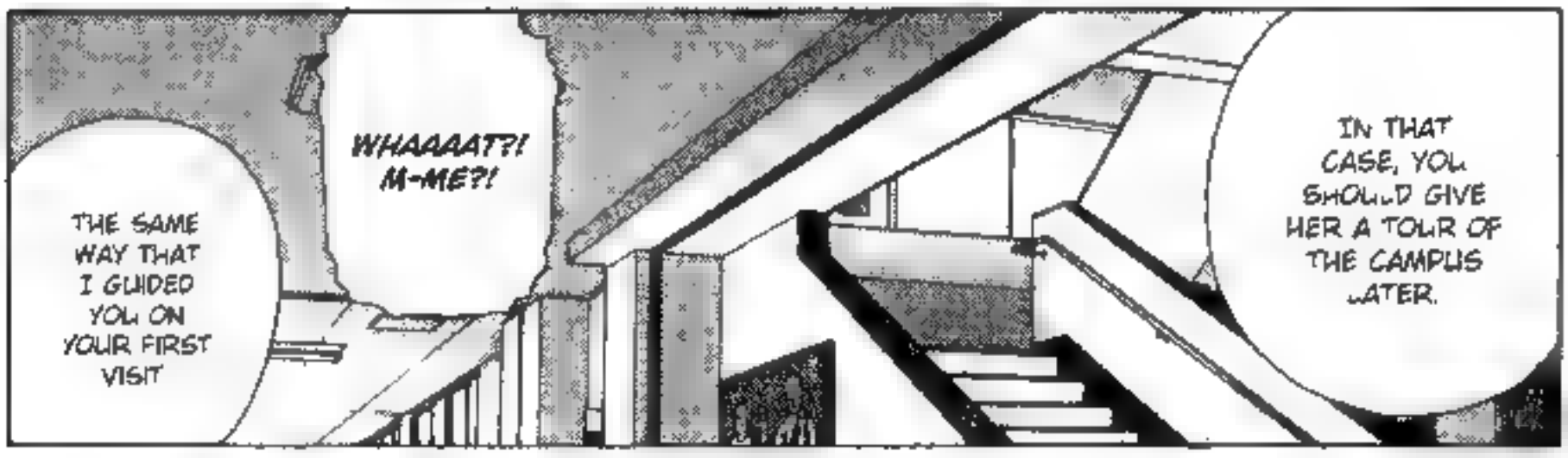
MURMUR

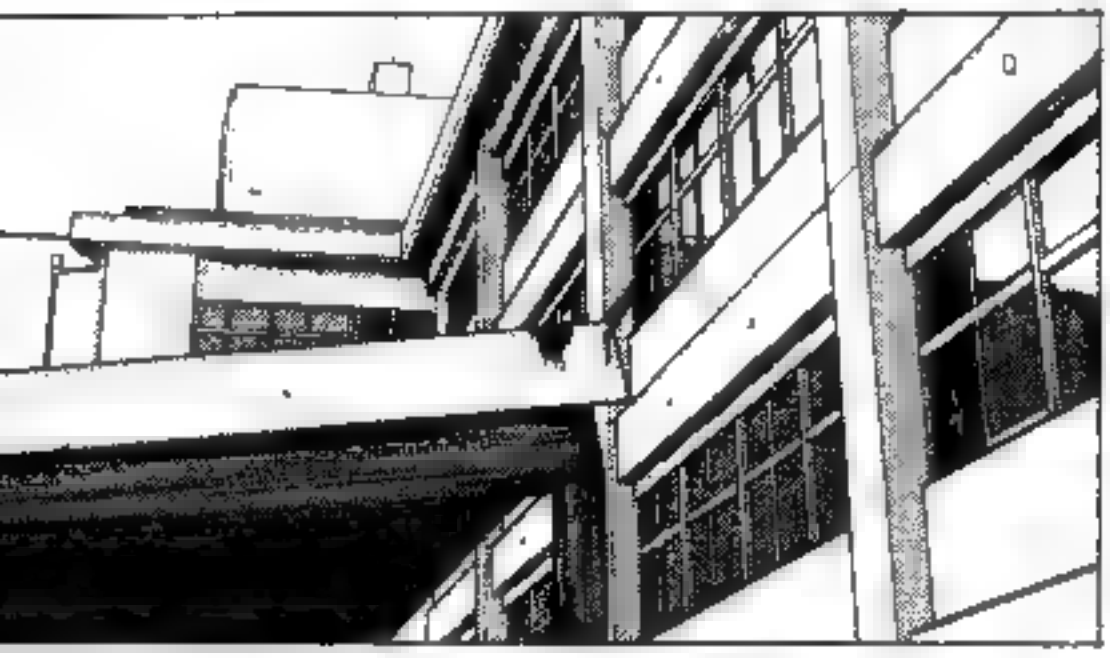
HUH?

KAWATO-SENSE.

I SEE YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL,

IT SEEMS THAT YOU'RE ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH MAYUMI-SENSE!
Y-YEAH..
AH, YES.. YOU ORIGINALLY CAME FROM KANDAGAWA HIGH AS WELL, DIDN'T YOU?


THE SAME WAY THAT I GUIDED YOU ON YOUR FIRST VISIT
WHAAAAT?! M-ME?!
IN THAT CASE, YOU SHOULD GIVE HER A TOUR OF THE CAMPUS LATER.



I'VE NEVER GOTTEN ALONG WELL WITH HER... I DIDN'T THINK WE'D END UP WORKING TOGETHER AGAIN...
W-WELL, DAMN..!

RIGHT ON CUE!

AND YOUR BED-HEAD IS TER-RIBLE.

I SUPPOSE YOUR PENCHANT FOR COMING IN LATE IS STILL INTACT.

DO YOU STILL PRACTICE YOUR KARATE?

A-AND YOU, SENSEI, ARE AS POWERFUL AS I REMEM-BER.

I AM BEING ALLOWED TO SUPERVISE THE SOFTBALL TEAM.

AND I HEAR THAT *YOU* ARE RUNNING THE BASEBALL TEAM HERE, KAWATO-SENSEI.

I S-SEE...

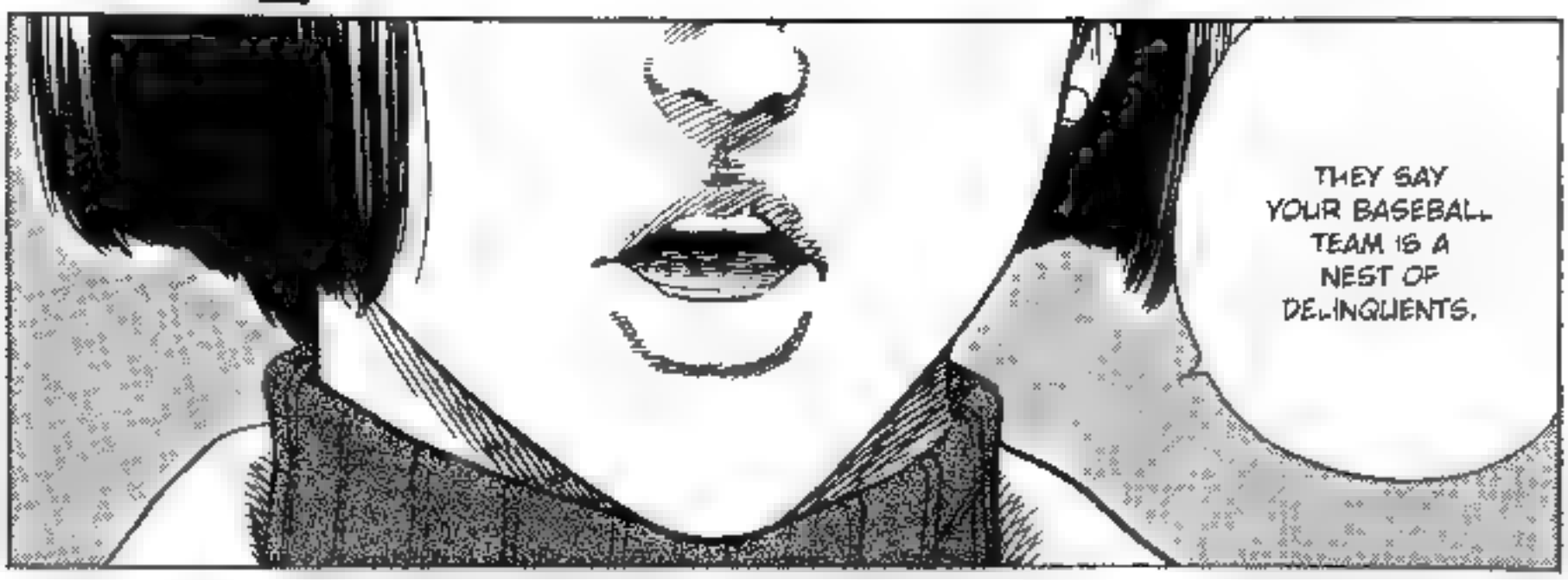
AT TIMES, SUCH STRENGTH IS EVEN NECESSARY

I'M DEALING WITH RAMBUNCTIOUS TEENAGERS. CAN'T LET THEM OVERPOWER ME.

THE MENTAL DISCIPLINE COMES IN USEFUL, AS WELL.

THE STUDENTS FROM KANDA-GAWA TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR TEAM.

YOU'RE WELL-INFORMED.


THEY SAY YOUR BASEBALL TEAM IS A NEST OF DELINQUENTS.

AND I WILL NOT STAND FOR IT.
SMOKING IS THE ACT OF A TEEN-AGE DELIN-QUENT.

HOW CAN THEY SAY THAT? MY BOYS ARE...
W-WHA? THAT IS NOT TRUE!
DELIN-QUENTS!

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# Well, We're Punks

YES.

YOU FOUND THEM SMOKING?

I FOUND THE BUTTS ON THE GROUND.

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S-SMOKING ...?!

JOKE?!

AND YOU BELIEVE THEIR LITTLE JOKE? THEY'RE DELIN-QUENTS.

THEY SAID THEY QUIT

HA HA HA! YOU'RE KIDDING! THEY WOULDN'T

THEY'RE PUNKS, AND THEY WON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEM WITH LYING TO YOU.

WHAT DOES A DELINQUENT DO? HE DOES BAD THINGS THAT BOTHER AND HURT OTHERS, AND KNOWS IT, AND HE DOESN'T CARE A WHIT

I AM PARTICULARLY KEEN TO ENFORCE A STRINGENT LINE WITH THE BASE-BALL TEAM.

MY MOTTO IS, UPRIGHT AND CLEAN-HANDED

NNG...

HOW CAN YOU EXPECT TO MAINTAIN ORDER LIKE THAT?

WHAT'S EVEN WORSE IS THE TEACHERS WHO SWALLOW THEIR LIES WITHOUT THINKING.

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HELLO!

GOOD MORNING

MAYUMI-SENSEI?

OH!

I'M ISHIMINE.

WE HEARD FROM KASAMA-SENSEI.

I'M MATSUNAGA FROM THE SOFTBA... TEAM, SECOND-YEAR.

THANK YOU; IT'S GOOD TO BE HERE

WELCOME TO THE SOFTBALL TEAM!

I HEARD THE SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL TEAMS PLAYED EACH OTHER, RECENTLY.

Y-YES, THAT'S TRUE

YOU DON'T NEED TO BE SO UPTIGHT

GOOD-BYE, MA'AM.

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HEE HEE HEE

AND MOST OF ALL, THEY VALUE GOOD MANNERS. NOTHING HAS BEEN CHANGED SINCE THE DAYS WHEN I WAS HERE ON THE TEAM.

AS YOU CAN SEE, THEY ARE HONEST AND PROPER.

THEY'RE NOT LIKE YOUR TEAM.

WHAT ...?

I'M GOING TO HAVE TO INSIST THAT THERE IS NO MORE CONTACT WITH THE BASEBALL TEAM, TO MAINTAIN THAT PROPER CONDUCT.

NOW... NOW WAIT JUST A MINUTE!

THIS IS GOING A LITTLE TOO FAR IN BLAMING MY STUDENTS!

SHOULD WE CONFIRM, THEN?

A BAG CHECK?

SHOULD WE DO...

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I-I'M FINE WITH THAT

BUT HOW DO WE PROVE WE AREN'T SMOKING?

THAT'S EXACTLY IT!

YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND WHO-EVER *WAS* SMOKING, BUT THAT'S IT

SO? WHY DO WE CARE WHAT PEOPLE THINK?

I DON'T LIKE THAT TEACHER! I DON'T LIKE THIS!

YOU SHOULD!

HUH?

DAMN, YOU'RE OBSESSED WITH THIS!

I PULLED THE BUTTS OUT OF THE TRASH

WELL, I DON'T WANT YOU UNDER SUSPICION!

THEY'RE CHICK GRITS, MAN.

THESE ARE MENTHOL CIGARETTES.

HUH?!
WHERE WERE THESE?

THOSE DUDES WOULDN'T SMOKE THIS SHIT.

THAT REMINDS ME

YOU KNOW WHERE THE FACULTY ROOM STAIRCASE COMES OVER LIKE A BRIDGE? RIGHT BENEATH THAT
UMM, AT THE BIKE RACK
HUHHH

WHAT ...?

SHE'S DEFINITELY THE HARD-ASSED STUCK-UP TYPE, THOUGH.

THAT TEACHER THIS MORNING WAS HOT .

I STILL LIKE FUJITA-SENSEI MORE.

SHE SCARES ME

WHOA, SOME-ONE'S HERE

HUH? THE NURSE MUST NOT BE IN.

IT'S HER AGAIN

UGGGH.

I'LL GO CALL FOR THE NURSE.

WILL YOU BE OKAY? YOU OUGHT TO LIE DOWN ON THE BED NOW.

AHH, NO NO NO!
I'M GONNA PUKE
STOP, DON'T!
URPP

HANG ON, I'LL GO THE SINK AND .
URGH I FEEL SICK.

HURRG!

!

SHIT, THAT SUCKS.
DAMN! THIS IS MAKING ME FEEL SICK.
URK!
COFF!
COFF!

OH, SHIT! ALL OVER THE BED...
BLURRRCH!

!?

B-BUT, SENSEI. YOUR HANDS. .

THERE WE GO ALL CAUGHT

AND JUST IN TIME.

THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE, WASN'T IT?

FEEL BETTER?

IT'S NOTHING I CAN'T CHANGE OUT OF!

B-BUT, SENSEI, YOUR SLEEVE. IT'S DIRTY.

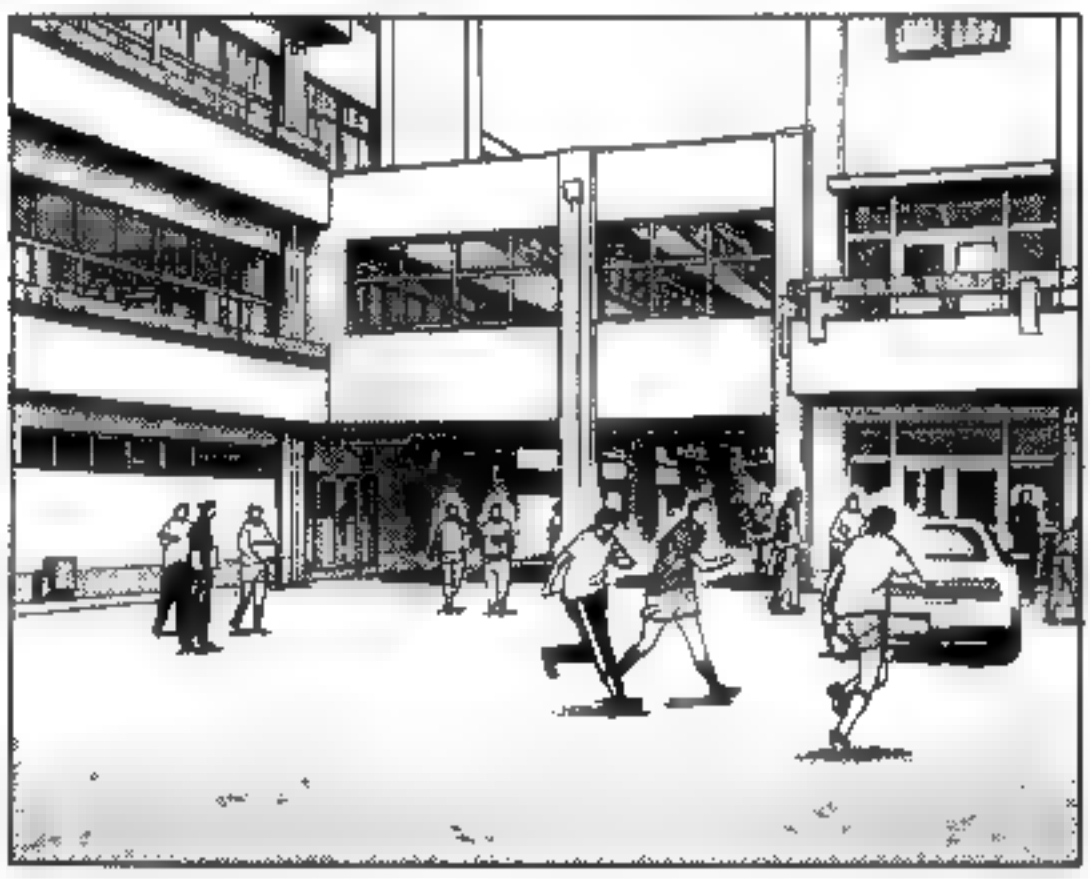
DON'T WORRY, I'M FINE.

YEAH, B-BUT, SENSEI!

YOU JUST GET YOURSELF SOME REST.

OOPS, CAREFUL!

MAN, WHY ARE WE GETTIN' OUR POCKETS CHECKED?



COME ON, HIYAMA, THIS AIN'T NOTHIN' TO COMPLAIN ABOUT.

IT'S DIRTY, MAN. NO WARNING

YEAH MAN, SHUT UP AND ENJOY IT

YOU JUST RUSTLED ALL UP IN OUR BAGS!

HELL NO!

YOU AREN'T SMOKING, ARE YOU?

COME ON GUYS, NO COMPLAINING THIS IS CLEARING YOUR GOOD NAMES.

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GOOD.

SHE'... WHOOP YOUR BUTT
QUIT GRUNTING LIKE THAT! MAYUMI-SENSEI IS A SECOND DEGREE BLACK-BELT IN KARATE

OOH ♡
OOH ♡
OOH ♡

BE MY GUEST.
D-DON'T YOU WANT TO CHECK MY CROTCH?
YOU SME... NICE.
NEXT

THIS CAN'T BE
NOTHING

BESIDES, WHY ARE WE THE ONLY ONES BEING SEARCHED? THIS IS DISCRIMINA-TION, MAN
I'M TELLIN' YOU, I DON'T LIKE THIS.

SHUT UP!
SORRY IF I'M A LITTLE EXCITED DOWN THERE

SHE'S DOIN' IT FOR *OUR* SAKE, DUDE.

WHAT?!

HEY, DON'T TALK SMACK ABOUT MAYUMI-SENSEI.

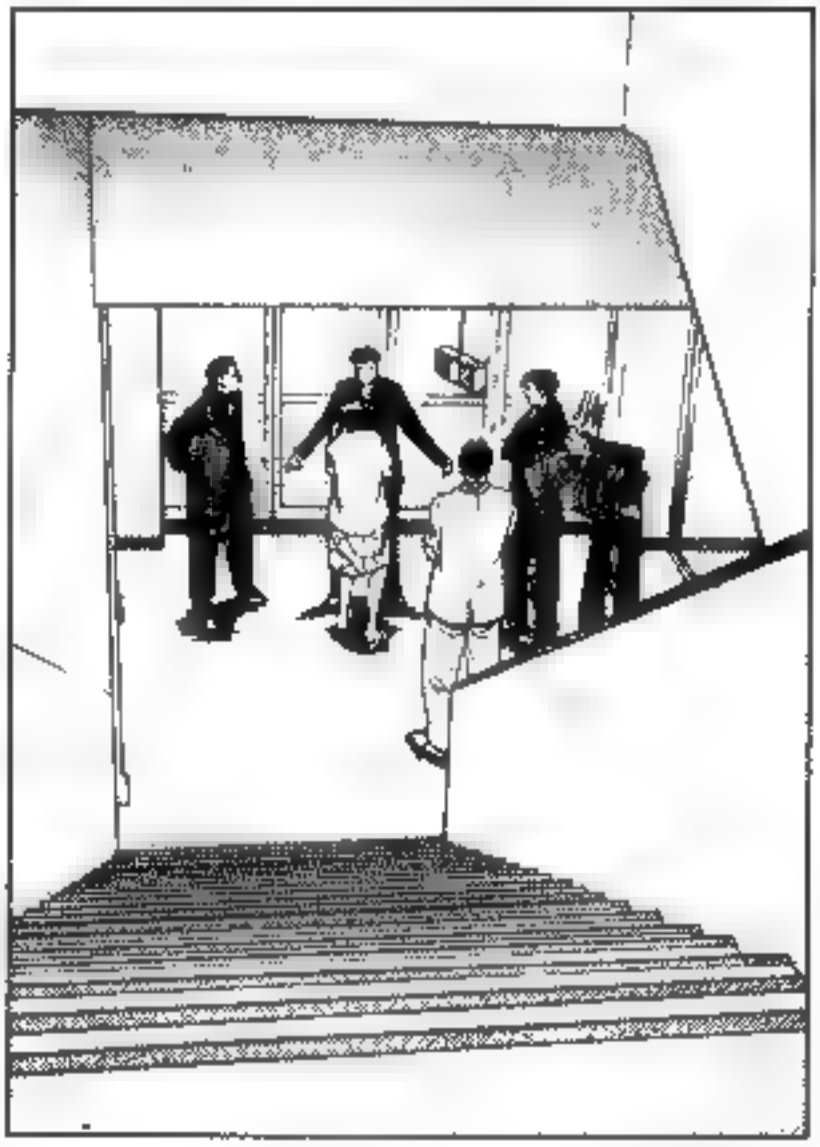
WE...., WE'RE PUNKS.

EVERYONE KNOWS IT.

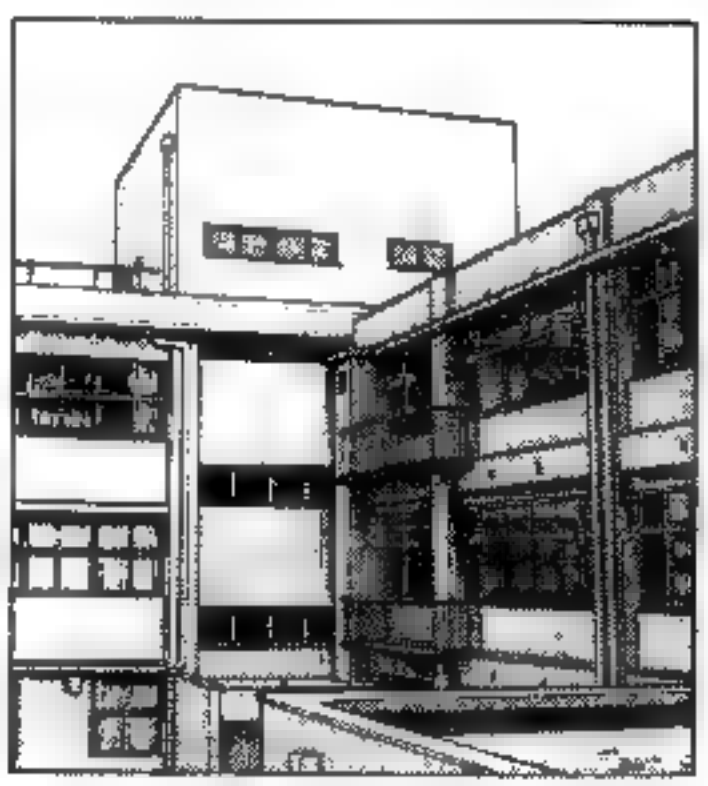
.....!?

WHO CARES, HIYAMA? SHE THINKS WE'RE PUNKS.

GYA HA HA HA!
WELL, ANYONE WOULD SUSPECT YOU, WITH THAT NASTY MUG.
WHAT?!
YEAH, SO IT SUCKS THAT SHE DOESN'T BELIEVE WE QUIT



WELL, THERE WE GO TURNED UP NOTHING!
OF COURSE!



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SATIS-FIED, NOW?

WE FOUND OUT WHO WAS SMOKING

CAN YOU COME WITH ME?

MAYUMI-SENSE..

WHAT?

ANIYA-KUN'S SEEN THEM AT IT.

TOKO-CHAN.

IT WAS... YOU. ?

W-WE'RE SORRY...

ESPECIALLY THE BASEBALL TEAM.
B-BUT *EVERYONE* SMOKES THEM.

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SHE REALLY DID

MAYUMI-SENSEI BELIEVED IN YOU TWO.

S-SENSEI!!

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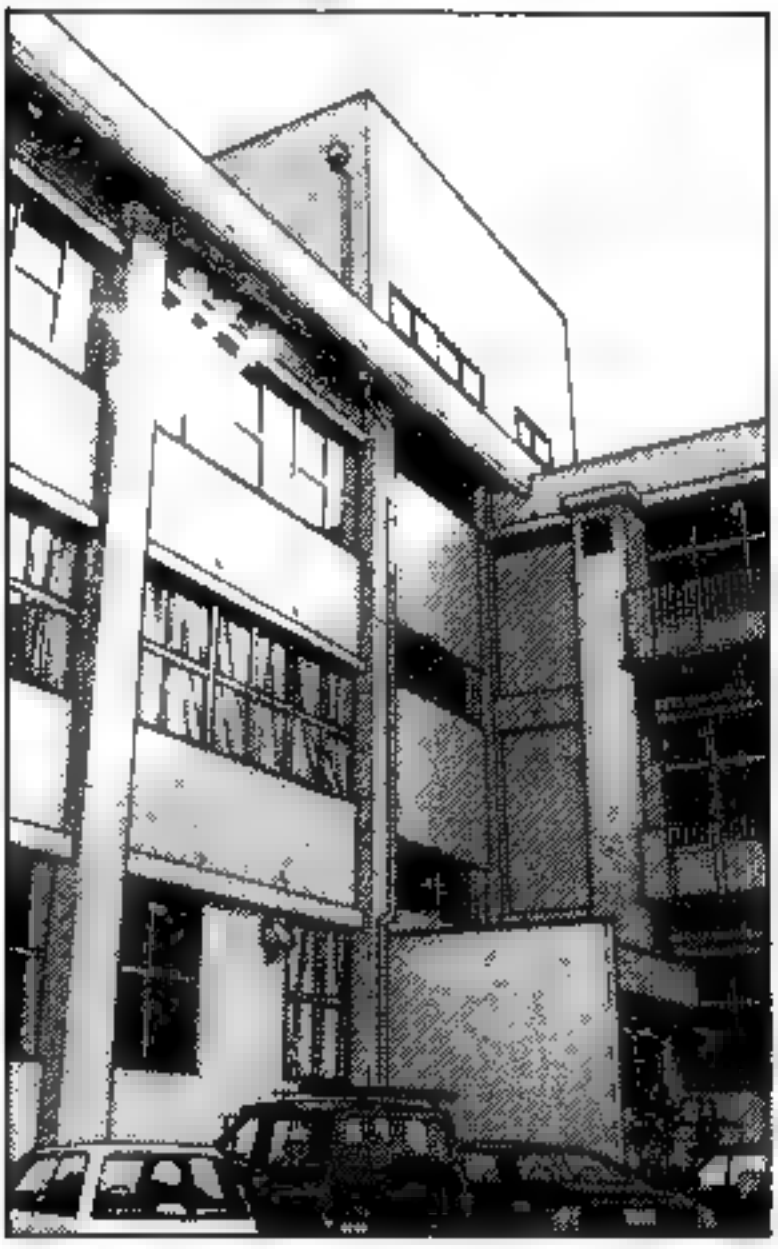

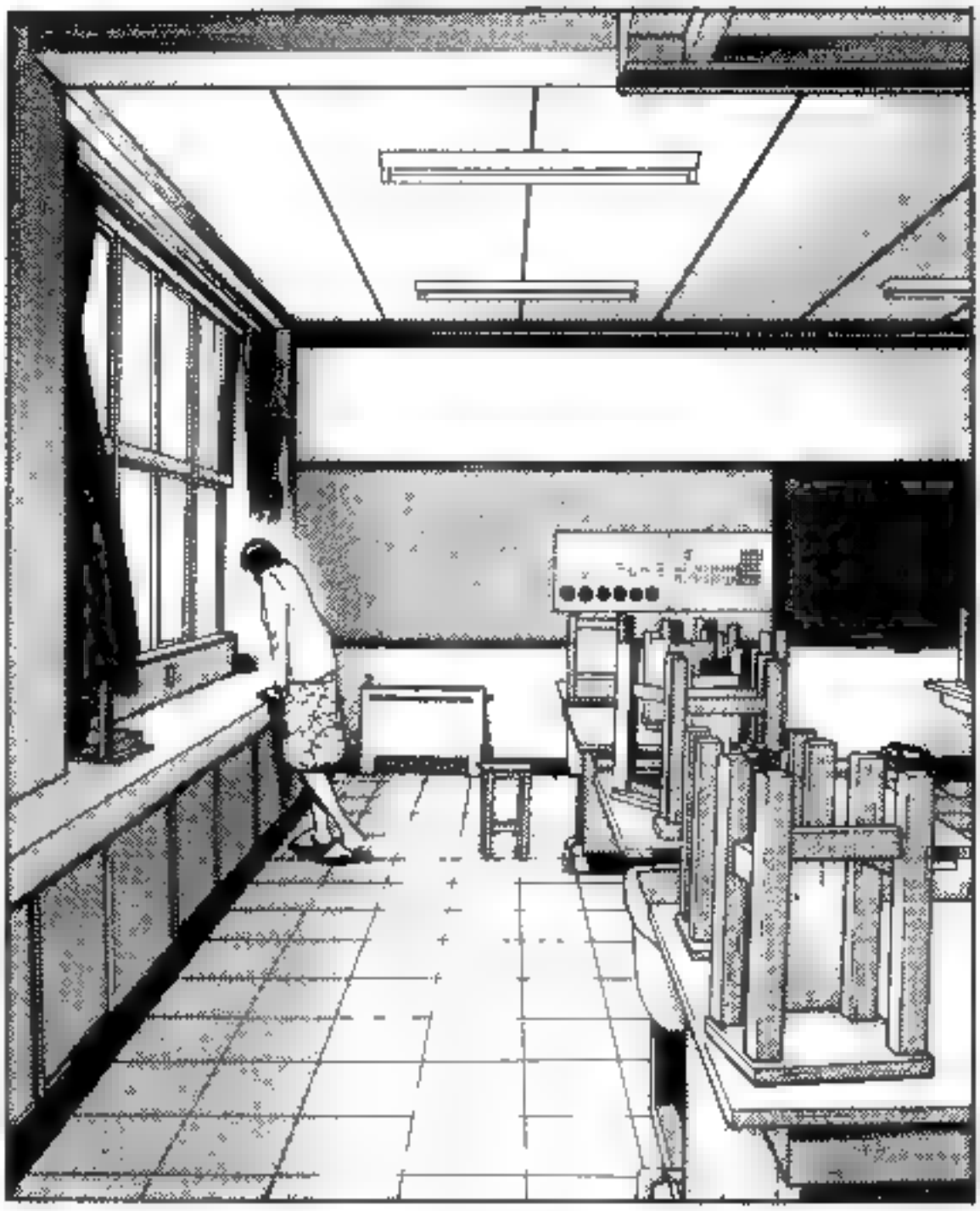

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I'LL KILL YOU FOR TALKIN' SHIT ON MAYUMI-SENSE!

SHUT UP.

IF SHE WASN'T HOT, EVERYONE WOULD HATE HER.

MAN, SHE'S JUST SOME SELF-RIGHTEOUS OLDER CHICK WITH A HUGE STICK UP HER ASS.

PSH. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU SEE IN HER.

WHAT? SHUT UP.

YOU KNOW CHICKS LIKE THAT, THEY TEND TO PICK UP DUDES ON THE SIDE.

I COULDN'T EXPLAIN IT TO YOU. YOU WOULDN'T UNDER-STAND.

W-WAS THAT JUST
SHE DROVE INTO THE SCHOOL LOT THAT'S HER, ALL RIGHT

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CHECK IT OUT, THAT'S HER ILLICIT LOVER.
OLD WRINKLY-BALL LOVER
SHUT UP ABOUT THAT!

W-WHAT THE HELL, SHE GETS A RIDE TO SCHOOL IN A CAR?
T-THAT'S MAYUMI-SENSEI.

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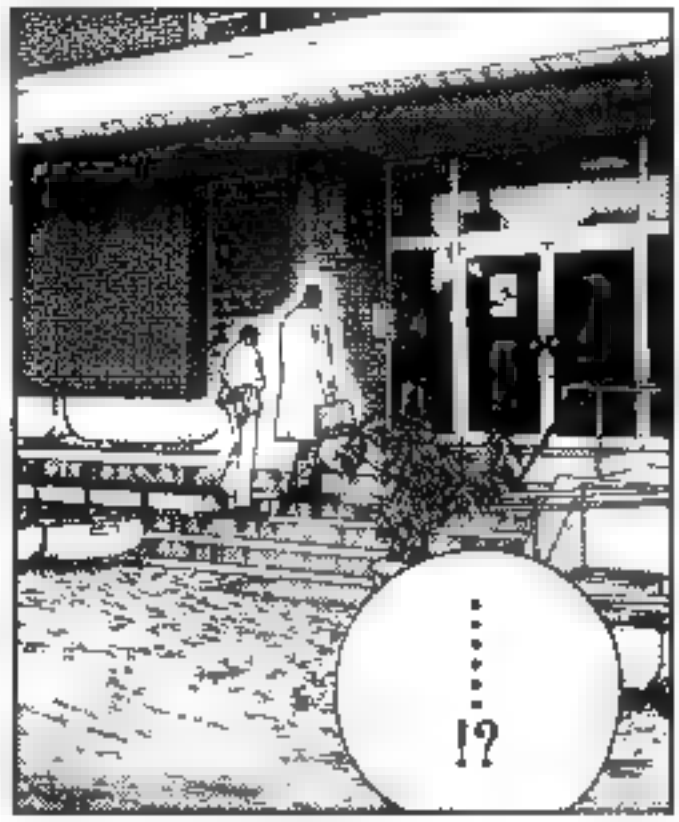
Y-YOU THINK THAT'S HER DAD..?
HELL NO! WHY WOULD HER DAD BE GOING INTO THE SCHOOL WITH HER?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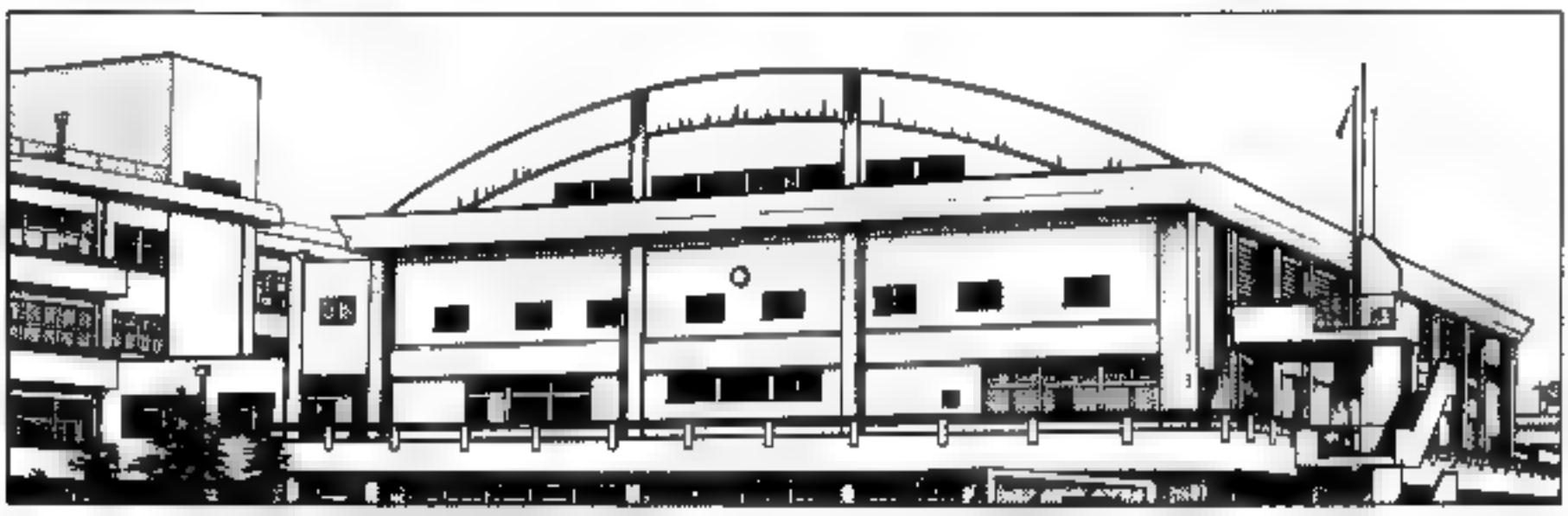

I AM YOUR NEW PRINCIPAL, FUJIMURA

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SHORT SPEECH, TO COMMEMORATE MY FIRST DAY ON THE JOB.

SHHH! DON'T SAY THAT OUT LOUD ...!

WHY WAS MAYUMI-SENSEI IN THE PRINCIPAL'S CAR ? ARE THEY SERIOUSLY .

W-WAIT A MINUTE... THEN...

P-PRINCI-PAAAL ?!

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OH, I JUST... I KNEW I COULDN'T BE LATE TODAY, SO I STAYED UP ALL NIGHT.

WHEN I LOOK OUT UPON YOUR YOUNG FACES...

KAWATO-KUN! STOP NODDING OFF THE NEW PRINCIPAL IS GIVING HIS SPEECH.

HUH? WH...

HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING. HE QUIT ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS, BUT HE INDULGED OUR REQUEST TO HAVE HIM COME AS PRINCIPAL. SHOW HIM SOME RESPECT!

LISTEN, IN THE THREE YEARS HE SPENT AS THE VICE PRINCIPAL AT HIS OLD SCHOOL, HE MANAGED TO RAISE THE SCHOOL'S AVERAGE TEST RESULTS 7%!

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO THINK OF THIS SCHOOL AS A CLINIC TO IMPROVE YOURSELVES.

THAT SOUNDS A LOT LIKE THE VICE PRINCIPAL AT MY LAST SCHOOL...

WOWWW, REALLY.

BE-CAUSE OF THAT!

I WONDER WHY YAWN. ZZZ.

MAN, THAT GUY SURE HATED ME

WEH HEH HEH HEH.

THAT IS NOT TO SAY, HOWEVER, THAT I WANT ALL OF YOUR FACES GIVEN PLASTIC SURGERY!

WHAT THE *FUCK*, MAN.

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UH. .

NOT ONE OF THESE *GUYS*.

THAT WAS SO LAME

YOU SEE, I SAID *CLINIC*, AS IN A HOSPITAL

MUH?

WHAT HAP-PENED?

AND NOW HE'S EXPLAIN-ING IT!

N... NOT YOU.

!?

AAAAAAH HHHH! V-V-VICE PRINCIPAL FUJIMU-RAAAAAAA!

URRGH ... BLUGH

OOOH, GOD... MY STOMACH ..

URGH ...

D-DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE AT THIS SCHOOL ...

MR. PRINCIPAL !!

AAAH! HE FELL OVER!

MURMUR MURMUR

WHAT JUST HAPPENED ?!

VICE PRINCIPAL FUJIMURA WAS DEAD-SET ON KICKING ME OUT OF THE SCHOOL...

I'VE HAD MORE THAN MY SHARE OF TROUBLES WITH THE PAIR OF THEM.

Sign: Faculty Restroom

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MAN, THAT'S THE *LAST* THING I EXPECTED.

AND HE'S THE *PRINCIPAL*, NOW ..

NOT ONLY MAYUMI-SENSEI, BUT NOW VICE PRINCIPAL FUJIMURA ...

MAN, THIS SUCKS.

SOUNDS LIKE HE REALLY HATES YOU. MAYBE IT'S *YOUR* FAULT HE HAS THOSE STOMACH ULCERS.

ANYWAYS, I HEAR THAT MAYUMI-SENSEI HIT SOME STUDENTS YESTERDAY

*HEY! YOU'VE GOT A STRING OF TOILET PAPER HANGING OUT OF YOUR ASS!*

*AND YOUR JACKET... WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?!*

WHAT DOES HE HATE ABOUT ME SO MUCH, ANYWAY?

I'VE NEVER SEEN HER LIKE THAT...

SHE MUST HAVE BEEN REALLY SHOCKED BY THE NEWS...

SHE'S A SCARY TEACHER, BUT I'VE NEVER HEARD OF HER HITTING STUDENTS BEFORE.

I SEE THE NEWS HAS GOTTEN AROUND.

AND SHE'S *PISSED.*

WELL, THE MOTHER OF ONE OF THE STUDENTS IS HERE TODAY

WHAT?

Sign: Principal's Office

校長室

*THIS IS A TEXTBOOK CASE OF CORPORAL PUNISH-MENT!!*

*CORPORAL PUNISH-MENT!*

I-I'M VERY SORRY FOR WHAT HAP-PENED

PLEASE, MATSU-NAGA-SAN, CALM DOWN.

YES, I AM ENTIRELY IGNORANT OF THE DE-TAILS!

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT MY DAUGHTER DID TO DESERVE SUCH TREAT-MENT!

BUT I CANNOT IMAGINE WHAT WOULD CAUSE AN EDUCATOR TO STRIKE HER STUDENT!!

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THIS IS A SCANDAL! AN OUT-RAGE!!

KEEEEEE!

IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE? APOLO-GIES?!

I-I'D STAY OUT, IF I WERE YOU DON'T WANT TO GET DRAGGED INTO THAT.

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YOU HEAR THAT? TERRIFYING!

SHE'S GOT MAYUMI-SENSEI *APOLOGIZING* TO HER...

MY DAUGHTER IS HOME FROM SCHOOL, SHE WAS SO MENTALLY DAMAGED!

WHY, IT'S JUST DESPI-CABLE!

I APOLOGIZE DEEPLY FOR THIS INCIDENT.

I AM PRINCIPAL FUJI-MURA.

IT ALL STEMS FROM OUR LACK OF STAN-DARDS.

MATSU-NAGA-SAN!

I OUGHT TO SLAP YOU A NICE HARD ONE, FOR GOOD MEASURE!

AND HERE YOU ARE, JUST BRAZENLY STRUTTING AROUND THE BUILDING ...

K-KAWATO-KUN!

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A-AND WHO IN THE WORLD ARE YOU?!

!

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AAAH!

NOW WAIT JUST A MINUTE, HERE!

URRGH

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PLEASE, LET'S ALL SETTLE DOWN AND DISCUSS THE MATTER!
MAYUMI-SENSEI IS APOLO-GIZING TO YOU, MA'AM!

EEEEK!
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON?! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING TO HER?!
OUCH, OUCH, OUCH! OH, YOU BOORISH MAN!

OH, HOW DARE YOU!
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ANYTHING!
WHAAAAT?!

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K-KAWATO-KUN! THIS IS THE VICE CHAIR-WOMAN OF THE PTA!

DO NOT GET EMO-TIONAL !!

YOU CANNOT LET YOUR EMOTIONS GET THE BEST OF YOU!

HE'S GETTING EMO-TIONAL!

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USE YOUR EYES!

ISN'T A TEACHER'S JOB TO PROTECT HER STUDENTS?! SHOULDN'T YOU UNDER-STAND THAT?!

YEOWWW!

USE YOUR MOUTH!

THIS WOMAN HIT MY DAUGHTER! SHE HIT HER!

OW OW OW OW OW OW OW!

KEEEEE!

MY POOR BABY COULD HAVE DIED, YOU KNOW!

B-BUT BEFORE YOU BLAME US, MA'AM, YOU OUGHT TO KNOW WHAT YOUR DAUGHTER WAS CAUGHT DOING, AND SEE FOR YOUR-

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EEEEEEK!

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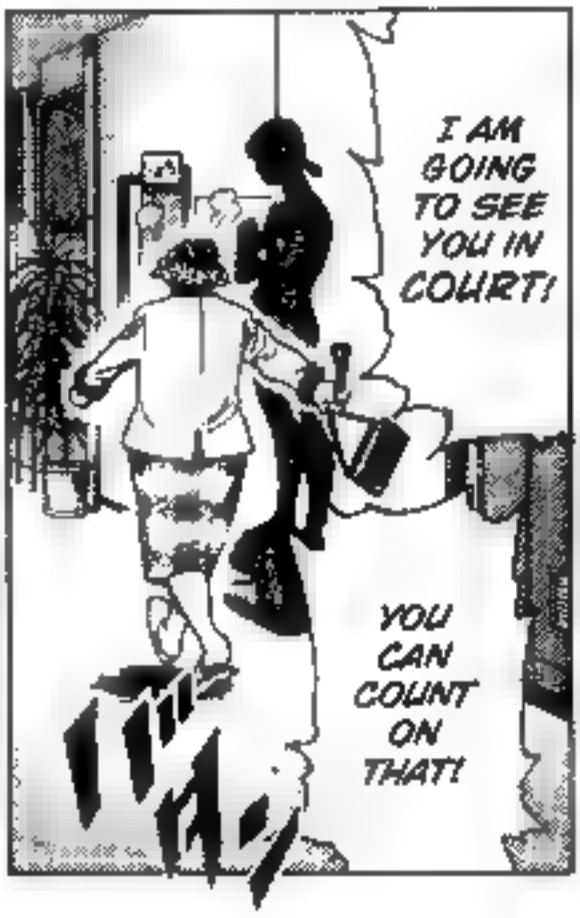
I AM GOING TO SEE YOU IN COURT!
YOU CAN COUNT ON THAT!

LENS-LESS GLASS-ES!!!!
ARRRRG!

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K-
KAWATO-
KUN, HOW
*COULD*
YOU..?

HA.
HA HA...
BOY, I
REALLY
DID IT
THIS
TIME...

I DIDN'T
THINK THE
IRON-WOMAN
MAYUMI-SENSEI
COULD EVER
BE SO
DEPRESSED!

WELL, I
HAVE TO
SAY...

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HA
HA HA!
AS THEY
SAY, A
BUDDHA
CAN BE
FOUND
EVEN IN
THE HEART
OF AN
OGRE! OR
WAIT, I
THINK IT
GOES..

HUH. ?

FINALLY.. SOME PEACE AND QUIET

EVERY TIME THAT MAN DOES SOMETHING, THE PAIN JUST SHOOTS THROUGH MY STOMACH.

W- WHAT HAP- PENED TO YOUR FACE?

OH, NOTHIN' ..

IF I'D KNOWN THAT, MAYBE I WOULD HAVE RECONSIDERED TAKING THIS JOB...

I HAD NO IDEA HE WAS HERE AT THIS SCHOOL .

YES, YES.

INCONSID- ERATE, IMPERCEP- TIVE ..

AND HE'S STILL GOOD FOR NOTHING BUT STOM- ACHACHES.

THE VIOLENT, SLOBBY, PATHETIC, GRINNING, SIMPERING, UHHH, WHAT ELSE

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AND ONLY THINKING OF OTHERS

THEY REQUESTED ME FOR PRINCIPAL. I DON'T RECALL HEARING A NEED FOR AN ENGLISH TEACHER FROM KANDAGAWA HIGH AS WELL

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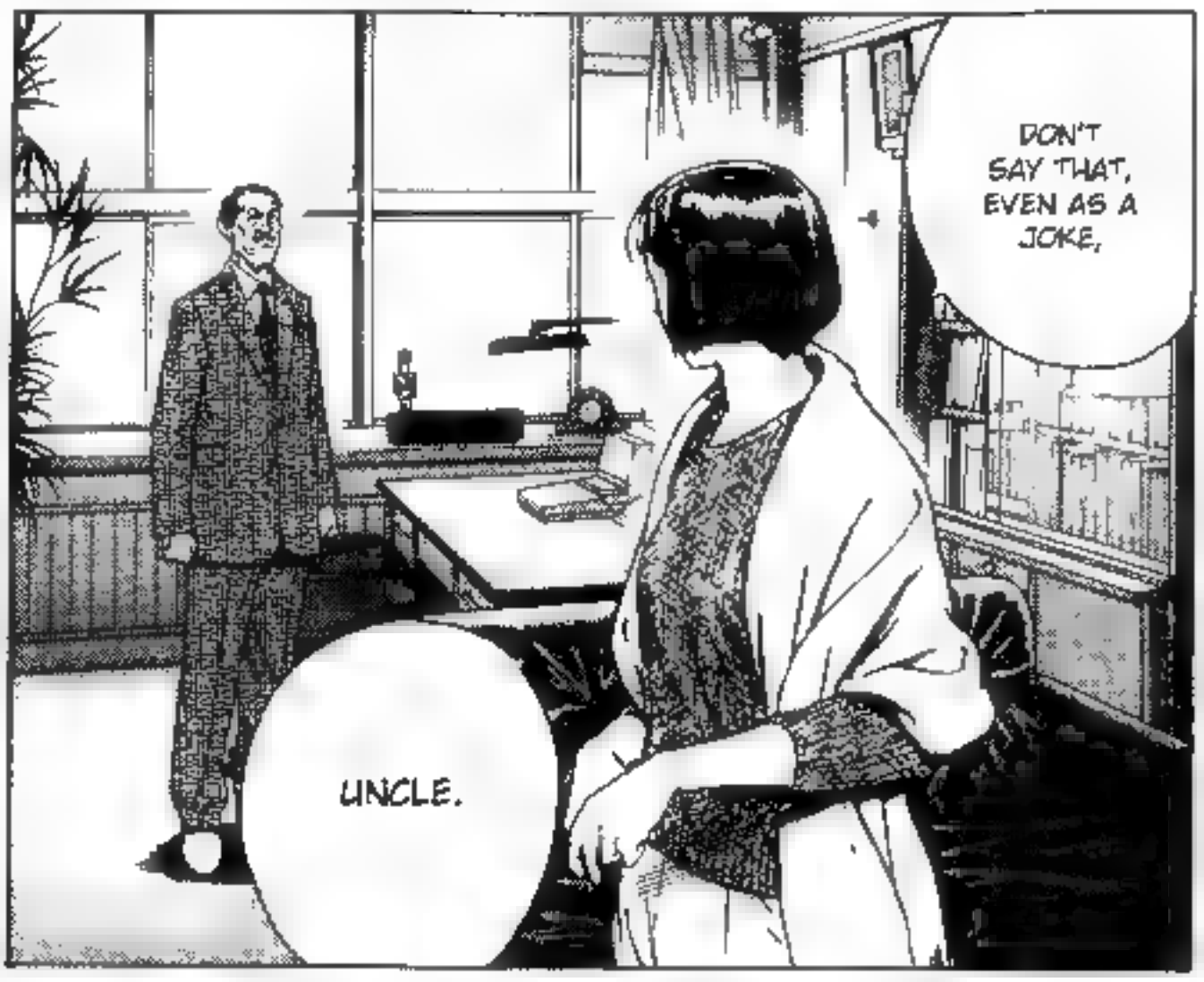
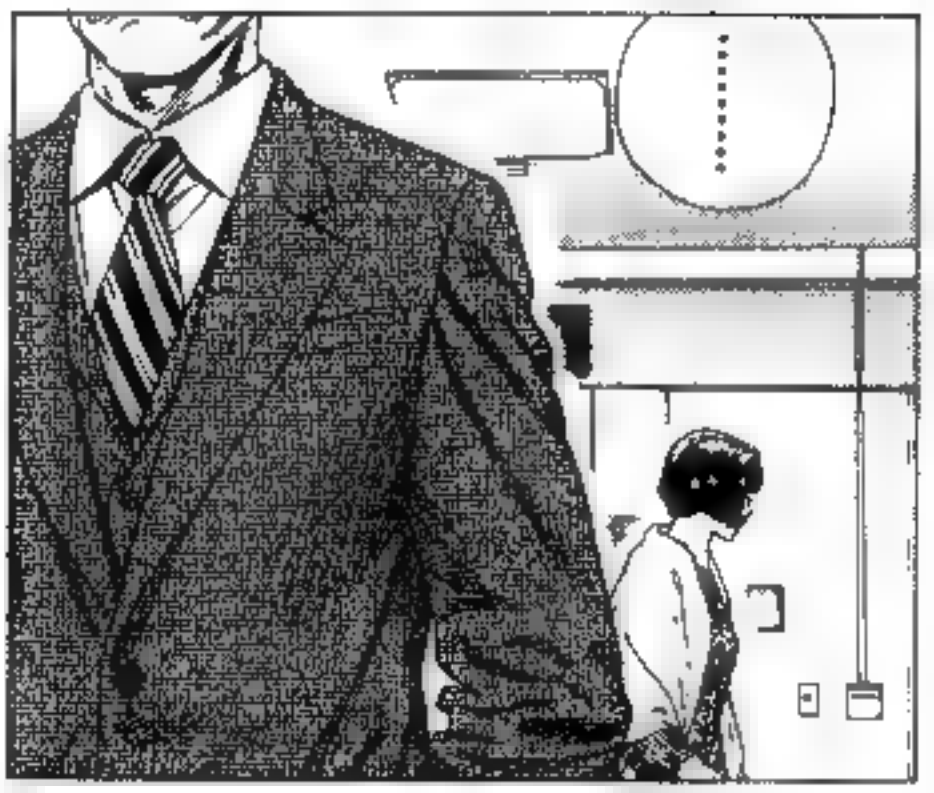
RIE.

I HAVE ALWAYS DESIRED TO BE A TEACHER HERE

I AM AN ALUM OF FUTAKO-TAMAGAWA ACADEMY

DO NOT TELL ME YOU CAME HERE TO FOLLOW HIM.


DON'T SAY THAT, EVEN AS A JOKE,
UNCLE.



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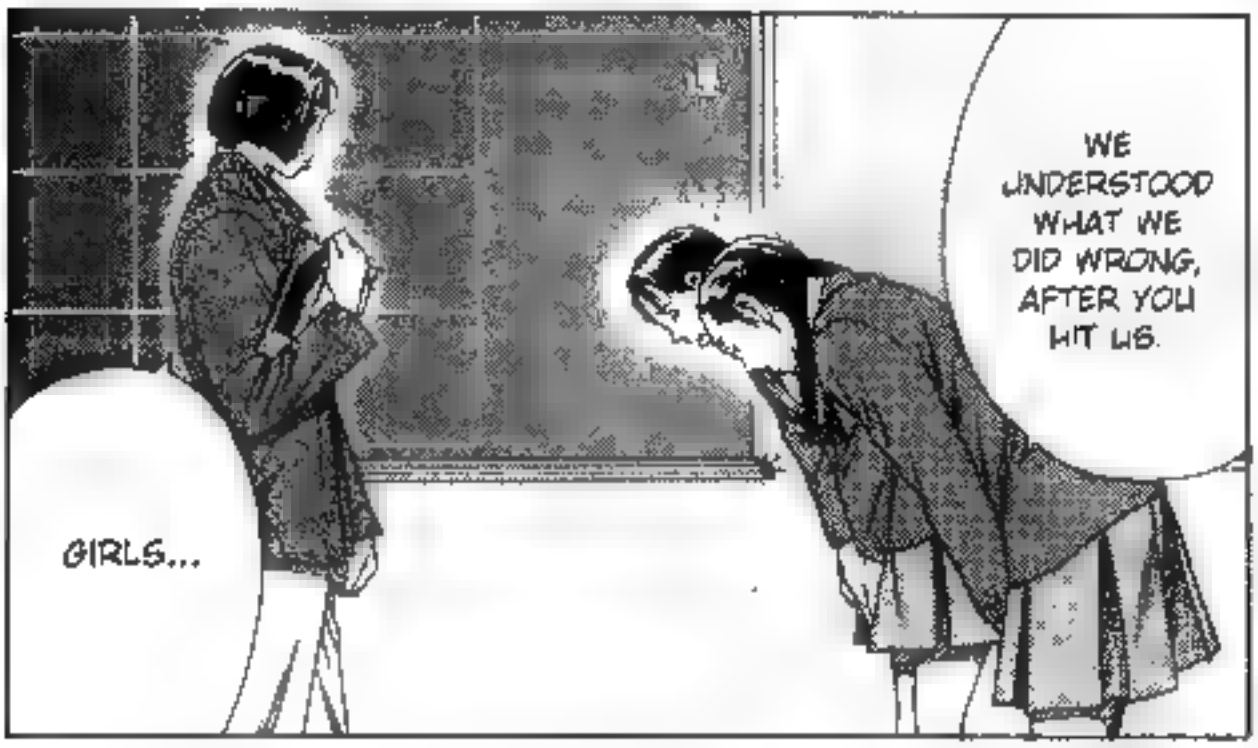
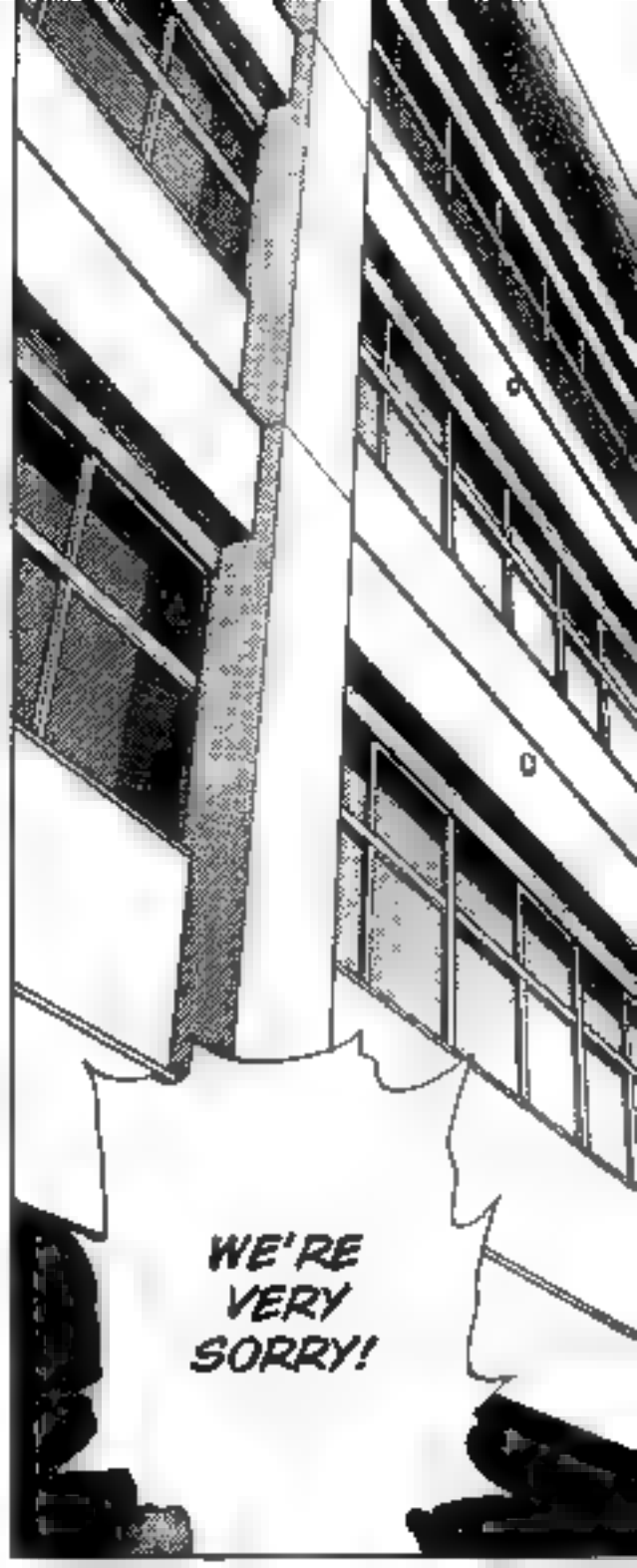
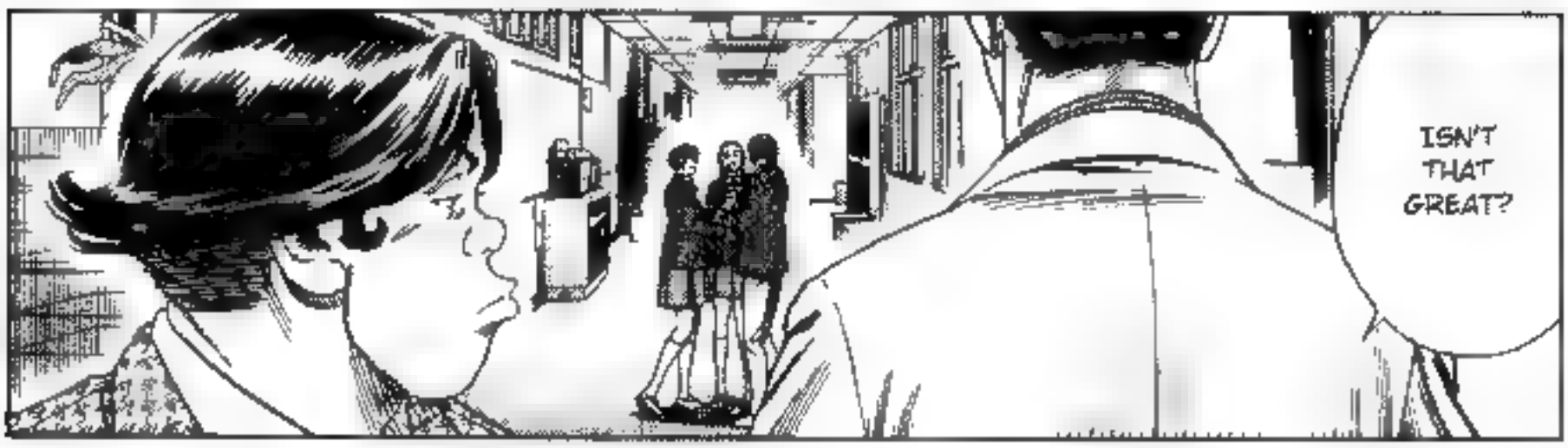

GIRLS...
WE UNDERSTOOD WHAT WE DID WRONG, AFTER YOU HIT US.


WE'RE VERY SORRY!

NO, SENSE....
I'M NOT FIT TO BE A TEACHER, BY HITTING YOU.
NO, I SHOULD BE APOLOGIZING.

PLEASE FORGIVE US.
WE PROMISE, WE'LL NEVER SMOKE AGAIN.


ISN'T THAT GREAT?

SHE SHOULD DO THAT *ALL* THAT TIME.

I'VE NEVER SEEN HER SMILE LIKE THAT.

REALLY? I DON'T FIND IT ADMIRABLE TO SEE A TEACHER BOWING TO HER STUDENTS.

THAT'S A SIGHT TO WARM THE HEART.

AND AFTER THAT, THE PRINCIPAL, VICE PRINCIPAL, MAYUMI-SENSEI AND I ALL WENT TO HER HOUSE TO APOLOGIZE IN PERSON.

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!

I SEE.

UH, WHAT?

HEHEH ...

ALL TO PROTECT MAYUMI-SENSEI.

I HEAR THAT YOU TREATED THAT GIRL'S MOTHER, THE PTA VICE CHAIRWOMAN, RATHER RUDELY YESTERDAY

HEHEHEH YOU ARE SO EAGER TO HELP MAYUMI-SENSEI.

YEAH, I KNOW, HUH..

FORTUNATELY, HER HUSBAND WAS VERY UNDERSTANDING, AND HELPED BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN US... BUT MAN, WAS THAT UNCOMFORTABLE FOR A BIT.

HMMM? MAYBE, MAYBE NOT

ARE YOU UNDER SOME HUGE MISCON-CEPTION?

UMM, WAIT A MINUTE.

BUT YOU DO MAKE A NICE COUPLE.

HUH. ?

HEH HEH HEH.

SIX TIMES! **SIX TIMES** SHE'S HIT ME! KNOW THAT?

I'VE NEVER GOTTEN ALONG WITH HER, YOU KNOW!

HELL, FOR ALL I KNOW, SHE COULD BE A MAN!

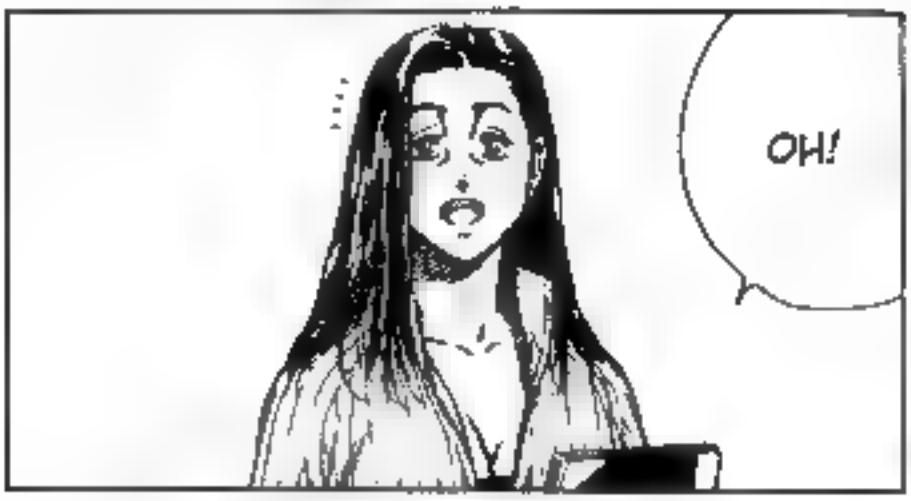
ANYTIME I SAY ANY-THING, SHE LECTURES ME, AND YELLS AT ME, AND BEATS ME UP...

DON'T EVEN TALK ABOUT THAT!

OH, PLEASE! THAT'S NOT FUNNY!

MAYUMI-SENSE., OF COUR.

WHO IS?


OH!

F-FUJITA-SENSEI! I WAS JUST..
WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LUNCH TODAY, KAWATO-SENSEI?
I DON'T KNOW... RAMEN?

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OH, YOU SURE LOVE YOUR RAMEN, KAKEFU-SENSEI!

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LIKE NOTHING ELSE! HA HA.

HUH ..?

WHY DON'T YOU ACCEPT HER OFFER, KAWATO-SENSEI?

UH I DUNNO...

*I WAS GOING TO EAT RAMEN, TOO! RAMEN, RAMEN!*

*OOOH, ME ME ME!*

*NAHA-HAHA! OF COURSE, MAN!*

THAT'S WHAT KAWATO SAID THE PRINCIPAL IS MAYUMI-SENSEI'S UNCLE, I GUESS

*RELA-TIVES ?!*

PSHHH.

HEH, IF ONLY SOME IDIOT HADN'T STARTED THAT BAD JOKE.
I THOUGHT IT WAS CRAZY! WHY WOULD MAYUMI-SENSEI BE SOME DUDE'S ADULTERESS?

APPARENTLY THEY HAD A FIGHT ABOUT MAYUMI-SENSEI YESTERDAY.
WHAT'S UP WITH THEM?

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HUH?
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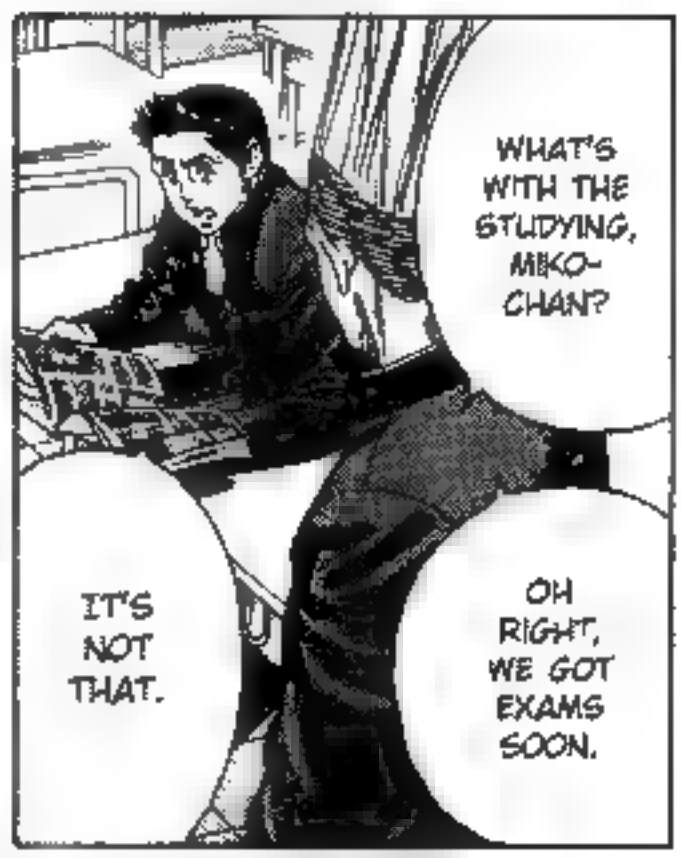
YOU GUYS ARE SUCH KIDS, MAN. .

BOTH TEAMS ARE SUSPENDED FROM PLAY FOR HALF A YEAR.
IT SAYS TWO KANAGAWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAMS GOT INTO A FIGHT.


WHAT'S WITH THE STUDYING, MIKO-CHAN?
IT'S NOT THAT.
OH RIGHT, WE GOT EXAMS SOON.

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THEY'RE SAYING THIS "A" HIGH SCHOOL THAT STARTED THE FIGHT WAS IN THE SEMIFINALS OF LAST YEAR'S AUTUMN TOURNAMENT, AND THEY WERE FAVORED TO REACH THE SPRING KOSHIEN INVITATIONAL.

LOOK AT THESE GUYS... THEY WERE LIKE A *HUNDRED* TIMES CLOSER TO THE KOSHIEN THAN WE WERE...
IT'S SO STUPID...
AND THEY RUINED THEIR CHANCE

HALF A YEAR? THAT MEANS THE SECOND-YEARS AND ABOVE ARE BASICALLY SCREWED.

WHAT A WASTE OF ALL THEIR EFFORT

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..ALL YOU CAN THINK ABOUT IS HOW YOU WANNA *KILL* THAT MOTHER-FUCKER IN FRONT OF YOU.

THERE'S AN INSTANT WHERE YOU FORGET ALL ABOUT THE REASONS AND THE GOALS THAT YOU MADE ALL THAT EFFORT TO ACHIEVE.

BUT THEN...

WHEN THE BLOOD RUSHES TO YOUR HEAD..

I'M JUST SAYIN', SOME PEOPLE ARE LIKE THAT.

HEY!

I'M AMAZED WE ONLY GOT SIX MONTHS.

DID WE GET HALF A YEAR, TOO?

AND THAT WAS RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A GAME.

REMEMBER HOW I PULLED OFF THAT MURDOCH-STYLE BRAIN BUSTER?

HELL YEAH, THAT WAS TIGHT

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TCH

MAKIN' ME REMEMBER THAT BULLSH!T

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HEHEH

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FUCK THAT SHIT, MAN.

HE...

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K-KAWATO-KUN... HE DID THIS... OHHHH, MY STOM-ACH...

NO, NO, NO! THIS WAS ALL BEFORE KAWATO-KUN CAME HERE!

MY STOM-ACH.

W-WHAT IS WRONG WITH THIS MAN'S STOMACH ?!

OH, IT WAS? HMPH.

T-THE BASEBALL TEAM STARTED A BRAWL?!

ONE OF OUR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS WAS FURIOUS THAT THE BALL WAS THROWN CLOSE TO HIS HEAD, AND HE HIT THE OPPOSING PITCHER WITH THE BAT, RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GAME.

IT WAS A BEAN-BALL

BEAN-BALL?

AND WHAT WAS THE ROOT OF THE FIGHT?

BIG SUR-PRISE

Y-YOU KNOW, I NEVER FOUND THAT OUT, MYSELF ...

...W-WAIT A MINUTE ...

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W-WITH A BAT, DURING THE GAME .?

I CAN'T IMAGINE THAT ANIYA WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

WASN'T ANIYA THE ONLY ONE WHO WAS PLAYING IN THE LINE-UP, IN HIS FIRST-YEAR?

COULD THERE HAVE BEEN ANOTHER FIRST-YEAR ON THE SQUAD.. ?

NO. HE'S NOT ON THE TEAM ANY-MORE.

YOU KNOW THAT WHEN YOU ARRIVED, PRACTICALLY THE ENTIRE TEAM HAD NO EXPERIENCE WITH THE SPORT.

I-IT WASN'T SHINJO

OR NO, WAKANA . ?

THERE WAS ANOTHER ONE.

HE WAS A FULL-TIME PLAYER. WORE #10.

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HE DROPPED OUT OF SCHOOL

HE FELT RESPON-SIBLE FOR HIS MIS-TAKE.

T-THEN WHERE IS THIS YOUNG MAN, NOW.. ?

NOT IN MY CLASS, I HOPE. .

.OR SO I TOLD THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TEAM.

!?

SO HE COULD PLAY BASEBALL AGAIN, RIGHT AWAY.

HE TRANS-FERRED SCHOOLS.

BECAUSE IF I HADN'T, ANIYA WOULD HAVE HAD A SERIOUS BONE TO PICK WITH HIM.

W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

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YEAH, I KNOW.

MIKO-SHIBA-KUN? THERE'S NO PRACTICE TODAY, BECAUSE OF TESTS.

WHOA.

OH!

BUT I CAN'T JUST SIT AROUND AND STUDY!

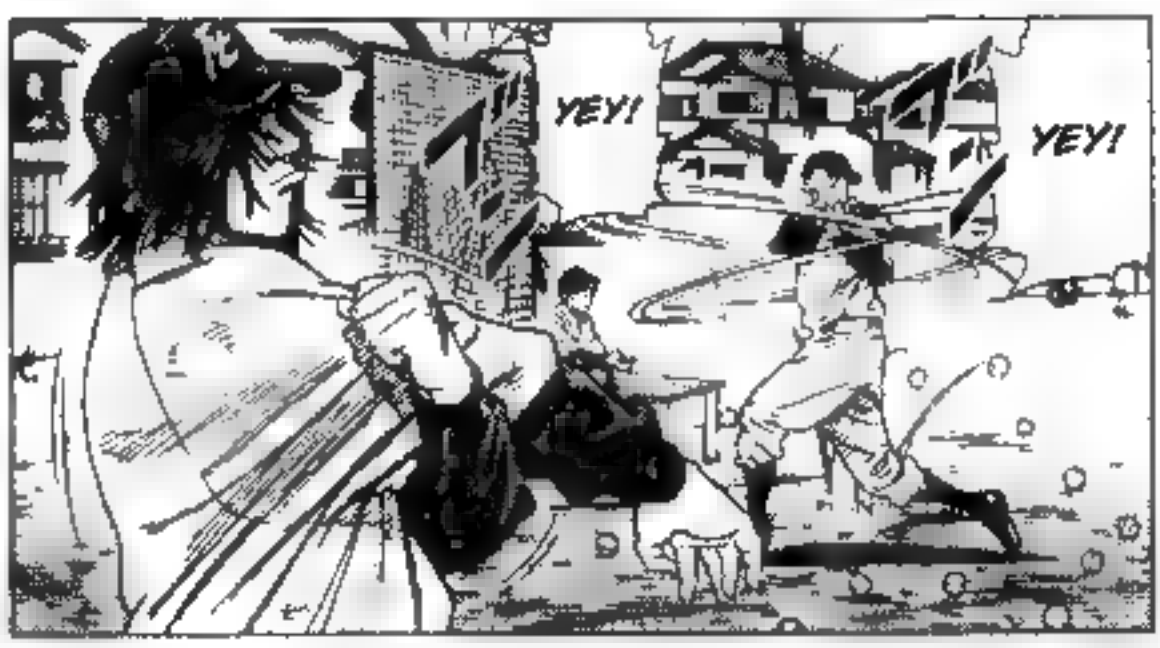
HEY, I'M FREE TO DO WHAT I LIKE

YUFUNE! YOU CAME, TOO!

HEY!

THEY'RE ALL HERE
HA HA...

YO!
HA!

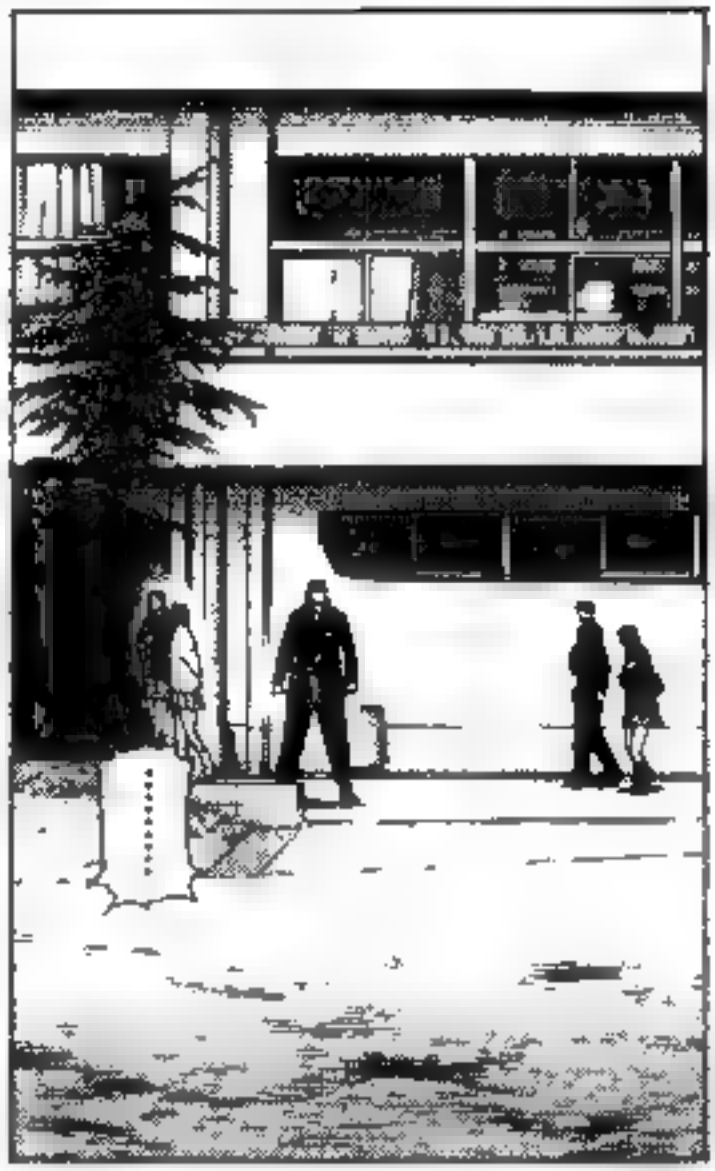

YEY!
YEY!

HEY, GUYS!
OH, THEY'RE HERE, TOO.

PERFECT!
HEHEHEH, AND THAT GROSS-ASS GOATEE AIN'T HERE

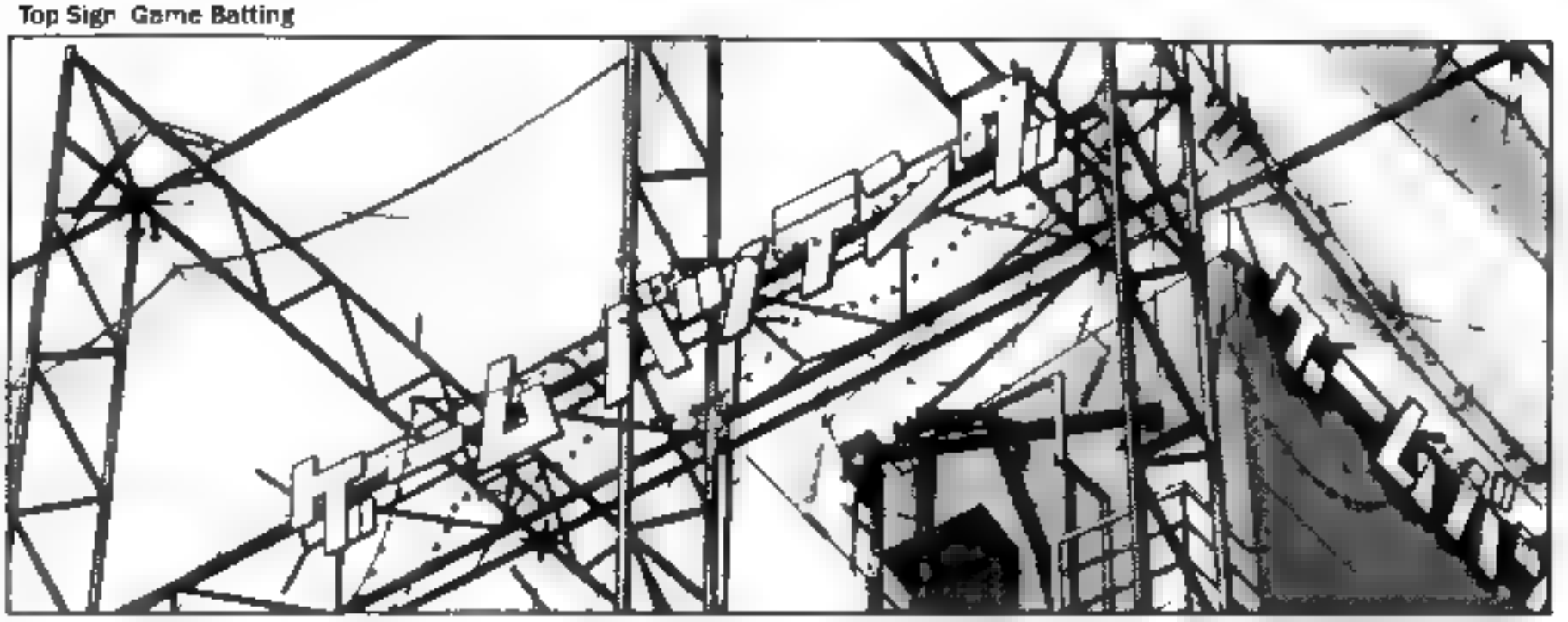
GYA-HAHA!
WHERE'S HIYAMA?
DON'T COME OVER HERE!
DAMN, THIS IS JUST LIKE A REGULAR PRACTICE NOW!

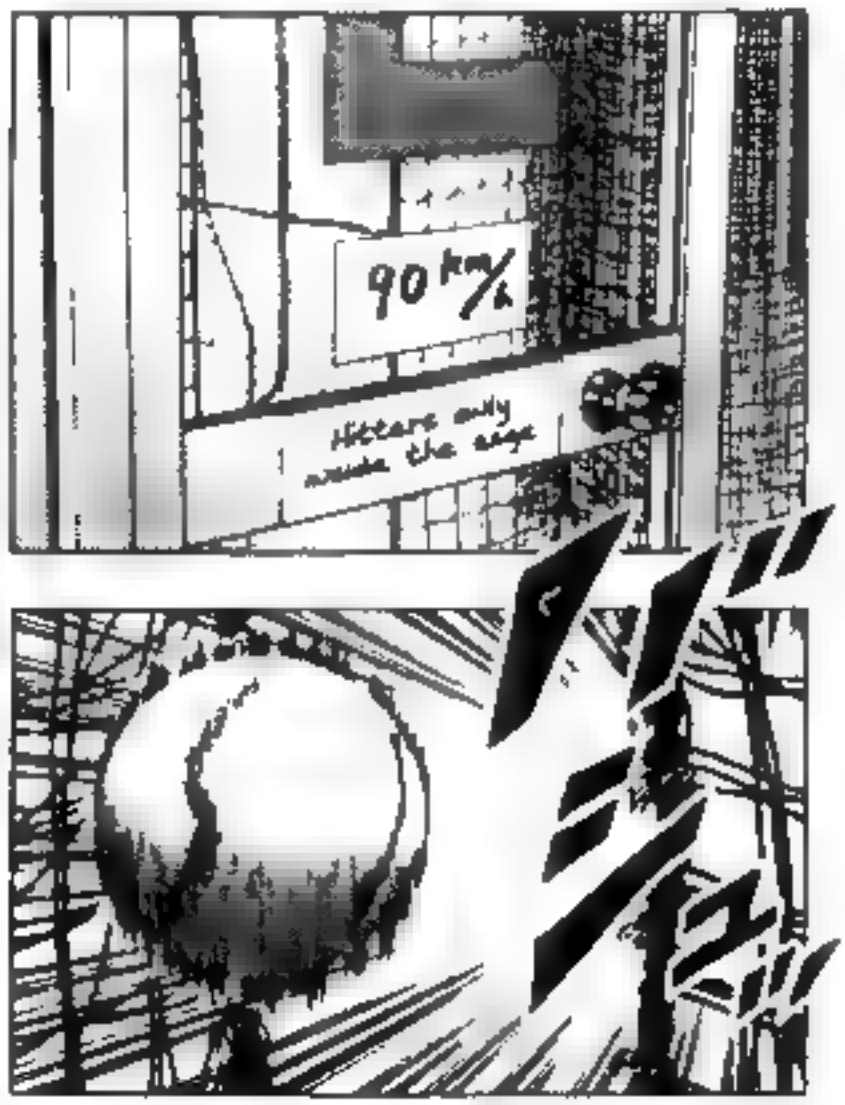
TOO LATE...
SHIT, MAN...

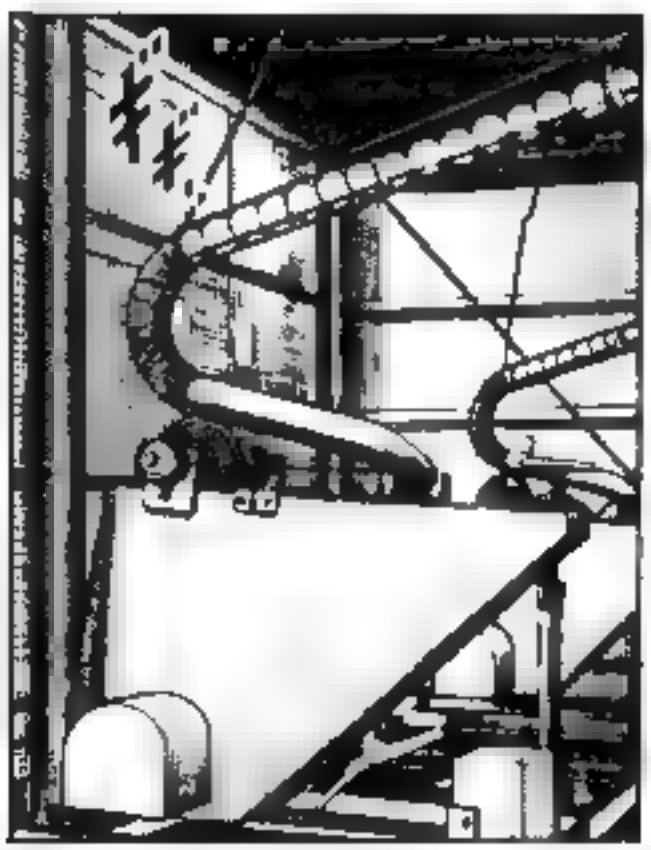


BUT NOT TODAY
I'LL KILL THAT YUFUNE

Top Sign Game Batting





GYA-HA-HA-HA-HA!

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THAT'S ONLY 90 KM/H, MAN!

FUCKIN' PUSSY.

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YOU SEE THAT?
I WAS COUNTING THE PITCHES.
HE SWUNG AND MISSED FOUR STRAIGHT PITCHES AT 90 KM/H.
GYAHAHA!

..EMME SEE THAT BAT MOVE IT, DIP-SHIT.

MIGHT WANNA LOOK OUT

WANT ME TO SHOW YOU HOW TO HIT?

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UAAWGHG!

THERE'S STILL ONE PITCH LEFT.

WHAT ?!

.....

HA HA.

AHAHA! WHAT WAS THAT, SHIBATA?

SHIT

THE FUCK YOU LAUGHIN' AT, HUH?!

I'LL KILL YOU AND YOUR PUBE GOATEE!

THE FUCK, MAN?

WHAT'D YOU JUST SAY?

WHA.

AHHH?!

AHHH?!

HUH?

WHOA!

C'MON, LET'S SEE IT!

AWW- RIGHT!

RAAAH!

NOBODY ELSE IS PRACTICING

W-WHAT ARE THEY DOING?

WHAT'S UP WITH THEM?

WE'VE GOT TESTS

ONE MORE TIME!

DON'T FALL BACK, MOVE FORWARD! GO UP!

AAGH!

MAN.

IT'S LIKE THEY'VE TURNED THEMSELVES AROUND...

THEY REALLY HAVE CHANGED A LOT, YOU KNOW?

I WAS SO SURE THEY'D SCREW UP AND RUIN ALL THEY HAD GOING, BUT

IF THEY SCREW UP, IT MEANS ALL THE R EFFORT WILL GO TO WASTE...

THEY MUST UNDER-STAND THAT, NOW.

ALL SPORTS ARE LIKE THAT IN HIGH SCHOOL, BUT ESPECIALLY BASEBALL, YEAH.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL'S SUPER STRICT ABOUT STUDENT CONDUCT AND ALL.

PFF! DREAMS?! HA HA HA.

HEY, THAT'S WHAT KAWATO ALWAYS SAYS.

THAT'S THE POWER OF DREAMS.

FTC

THEY REALLY WANT TO GET INTO THE KOSHIEN.

"FLITTER INTO YOUR DREAMS, GLITTER INTO TO-MORROW."

THEY TAKE THAT SERIOUSLY

.....

GRR..

NNG...

WHAT, IS THAT IT?

HA HA HA! PUSSY.

.....

WHUH?

TSSH!

MOVE IT, SHIBATA.

HUH?

AAGH!

.....

GYAHA-HAHA!

OOPS, SORRY ABOUT THAT

.....

NICE, AWAGUCHI! THE PRECISION HITTER!

CAN'T TALK BACK?!

WHAT?! WHAT'S WRONG, PUSSY?

OH, SHIT!

BITCH!

WHA...

WHAT THE FUCK YOU THINK YOU'RE DOIN?!

I'LL KILL YOU, MAN!!

GET THE FUCK OUTTA MY FACE!

SHUT THE FUCK UP!

YOU KNOW THEM. . THEY VISIT A LOT. .

OH!

B-BUT WE CAN'T JUST LET THEM FIGHT ..

N-NO, SIR, WE CAN'T CALL THE POLICE!

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY MIGHT DO TO US!

ONE OF THEM LEFT THIS AT THE DOOR. IT'S A BAG FROM FUTAKOTAMAGAWA ACADEMY

THERE AREN'T MANY SCHOOLS THAT WILL OFFER TO ACCEPT A TROUBLED STUDENT LIKE HIM.

THE ONE FAMOUS FOR ITS PROBLEM STUDENTS.?

PLUS, IT'S RATHER CLOSE BY

TO MEGURO-GAWA HIGH SCHOOL ?!

SUGURU ENATSU.

ENATSU.

THIS, UH...

AND HE'S BEEN PLAYING BASEBALL LEGALLY, ALL THIS TIME. ?

.....

BUT IT'S ANOTHER VERY ROUGH TEAM HE'S WITH.

AND YES, I HEAR HE'S STILL PLAYING

!?

IT'S FROM THE BATTING CAGES, APPAR-ENTLY

YOU HAVE A PHONE CALL, KAWATO-SENSEI

OKAY, COMING.

NNF...

MAN, WHY DOESN'T THIS GUY TRY TO HIT US?!

SEE THAT? YOU DON'T FUCK AROUND WITH US!

AHA HA HA!

AAAGH!

FUCKIN... KILL...

APOLOGIZE FOR EVERYTHING YOU DID WRONG, AND WE'LL LET YOU OFF.

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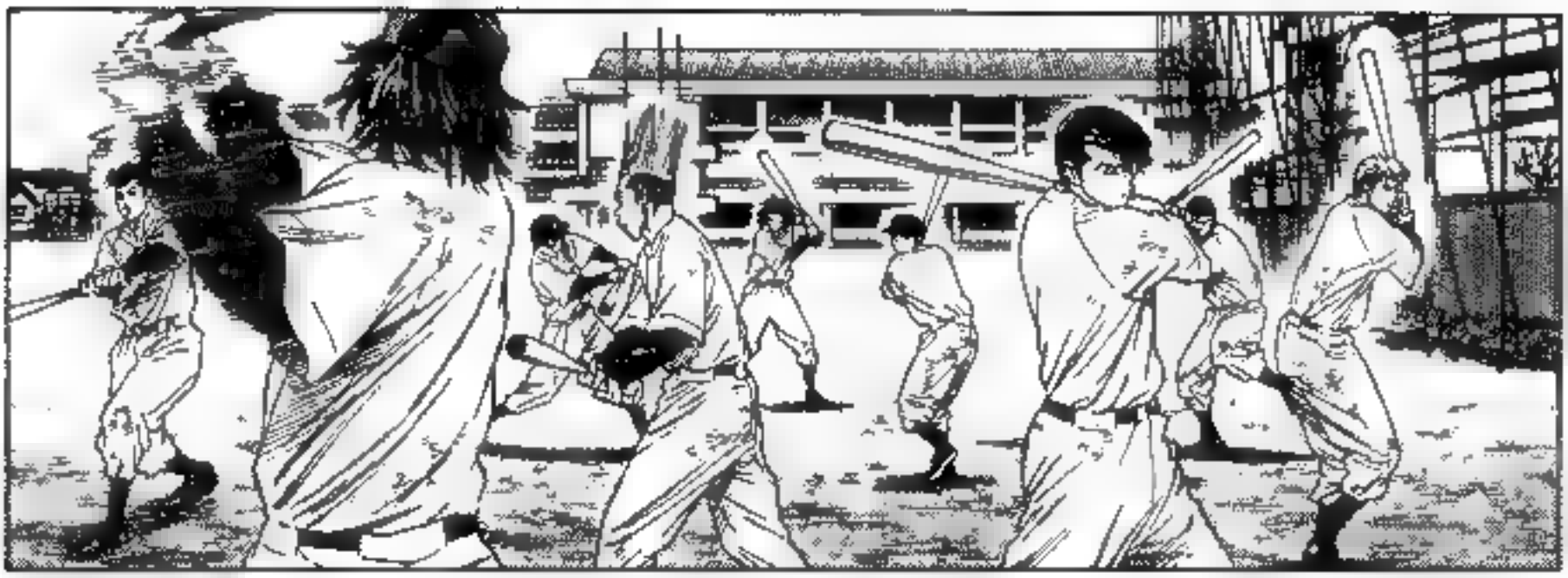
C'MON!

URG

RRGH.

WHAT?! SPEAK UP!!

DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT!



FLUTTER INTO
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GLITTER INTO
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GO FOR THE
KOSHIEN!!

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I'M
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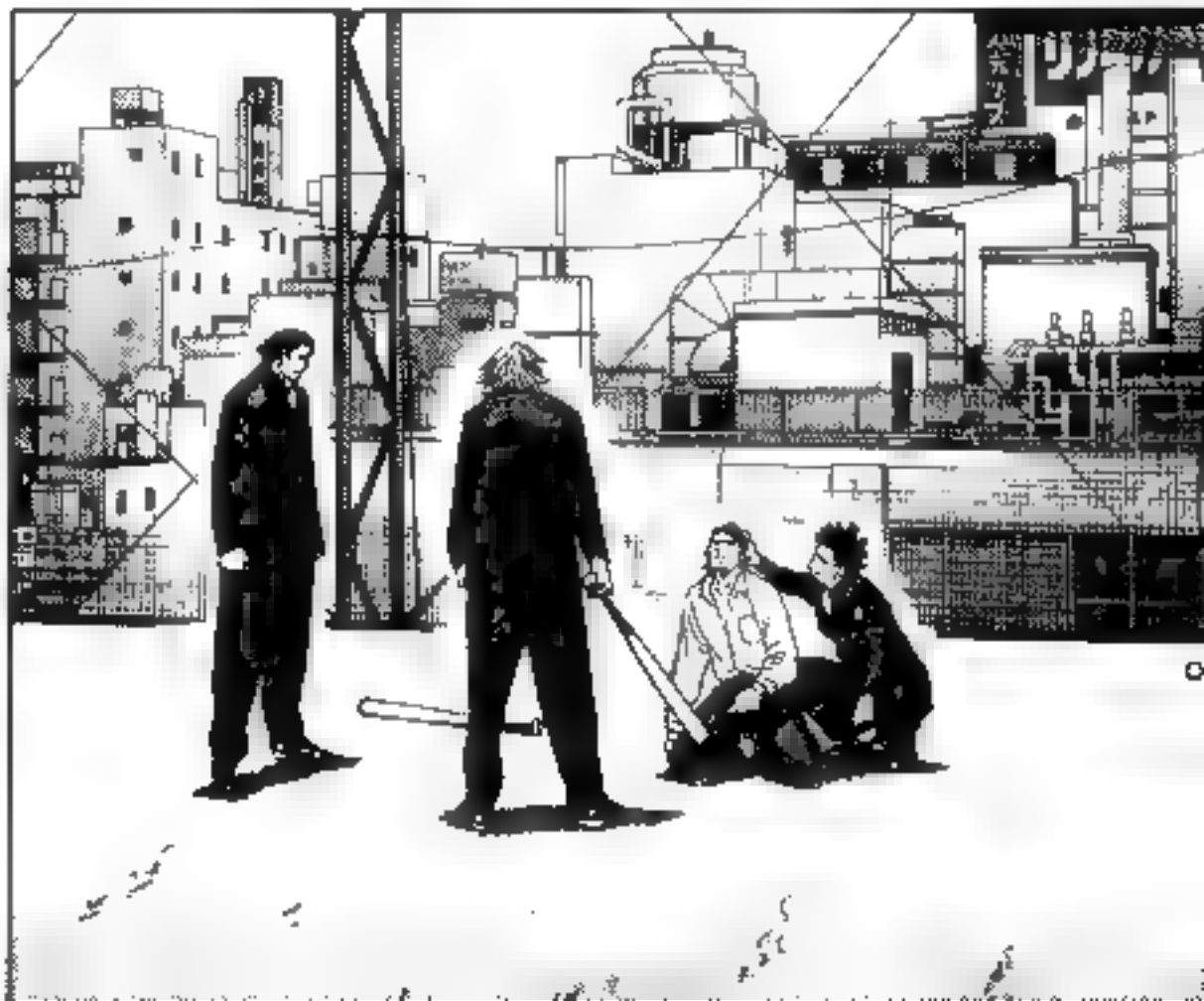

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NGAH!

WHEN YOU APOLOGIZE, YOU'RE S'POSE TA PUT YOUR HANDS ON THE GROUND!

AAGH!

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IS THIS A JOKE ?!

THE FUCK, MAN?!

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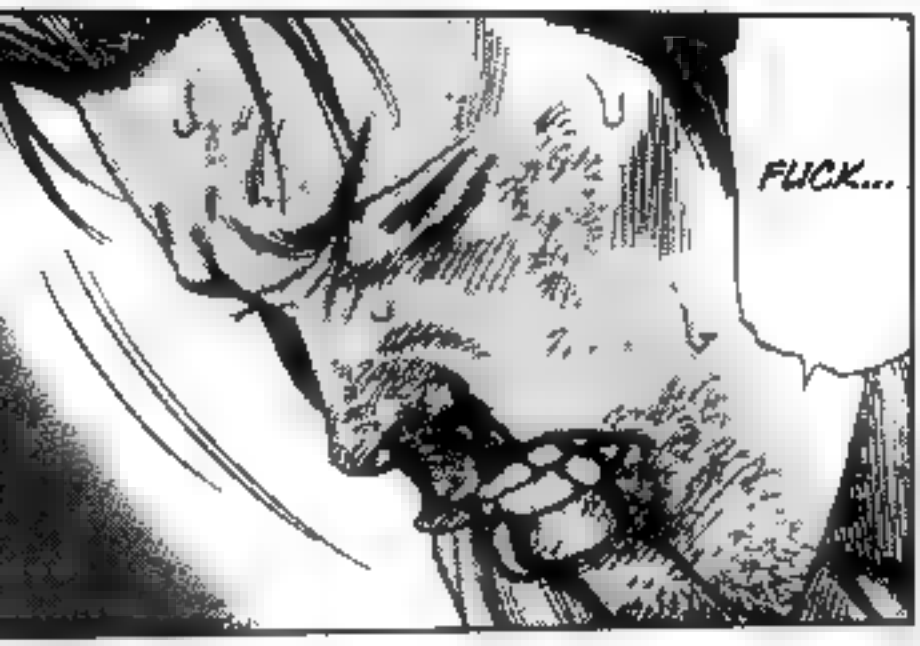
AAGH!

WHOA!

OH SHIT!

MM. ?


FUCK...

KICK
HIS
ASS!

RRRG...

DIE BITCH!

DON'T FUCK WITH US!

UNG!

AAAH!

.....!

!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

E.

ENATSU ...?

OH, ENATSU.

LOOKS ENTER-TAINING

LET ME JOIN THE FUN.

IT'S YOU...

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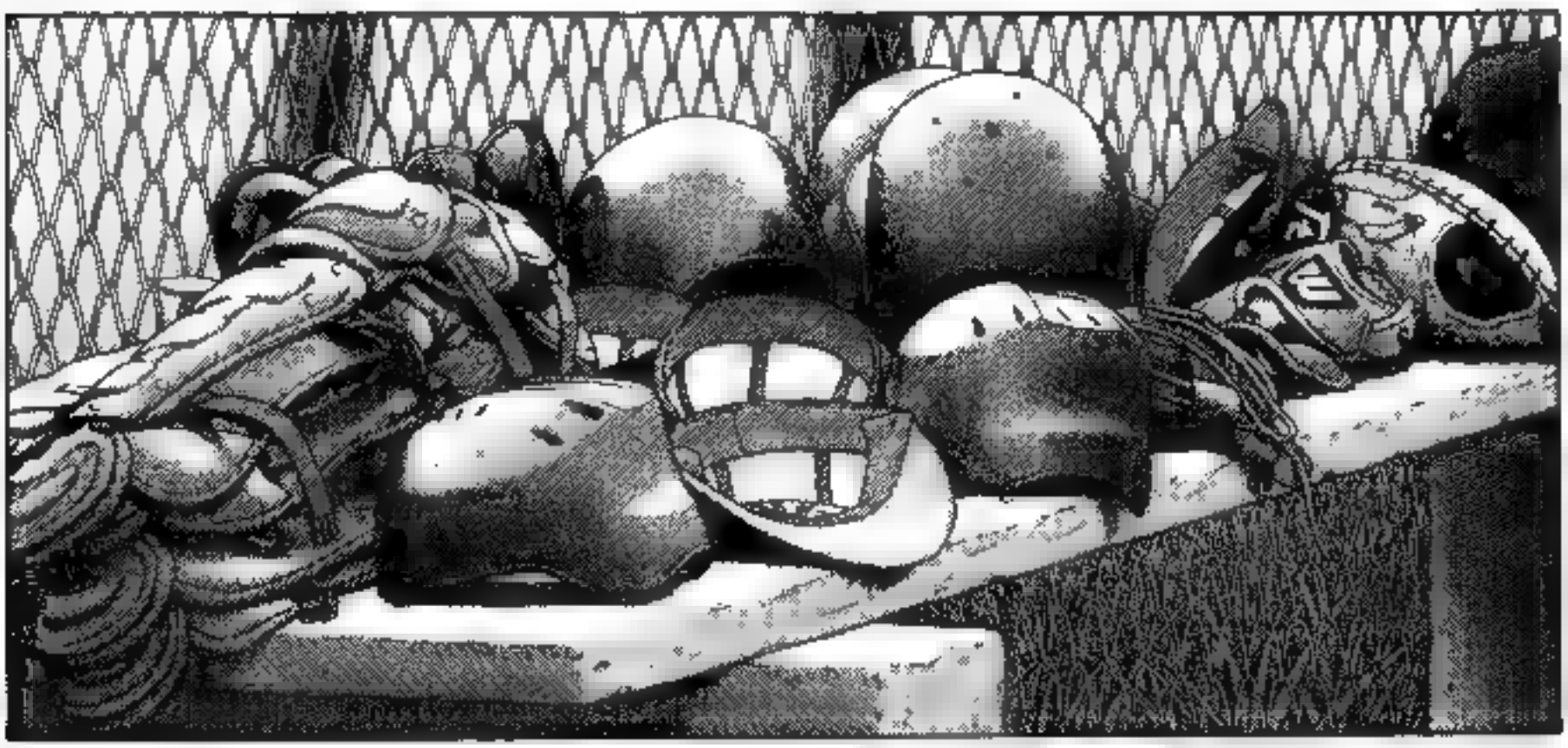

HERE COMES.

DON'T LET GO.

ALL RIGHT, HOLD HIM DOWN.

WHAT?! DON'T ORDER ME AROUND! YOU JUST GOT HERE!

VERY SCARY...

E- ENATSU

YOU BETTER AIM RIGHT.

IT'S ME, DAMMIT! HIYAMA!

NO! WAIT A MINUTE!

YOU KNOW THIS GUY?

OH, IT IS HIYAMA!

BEEN A WHILE, MAN.

HIYAMA?

WHO THE FUCK ARE THESE GOONS?!

BEEN A WHILE, MY ASS!

B BEEN A WHILE .?

W- WHAT ?!

WHY YOU GETTIN' BEAT THE FUCK UP LIKE THIS? THAT'S JUST SAD

SCHOOL FRIENDS, MAN.

NAH, I ALWAYS HATED THIS GUY...

WHAT? NO, I TRANS-FERRED

I THOUGHT YOU QUIT, THOUGH ..

YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE FRIENDS.

AWWW, LOOK AT YOUR SORRY ASS.

GYAHA-HAHA!

.....

I AIN'T GONNA WASTE THIS TALENT FOR THE GAME

WHY WOULD I QUIT?

FOR REAL ?!

THIS GUY?!

OH YEAH, THAT GUY'S A BASEBALL PLAYER, TOO.

SHUT UP, SHIBATA. SAME GOES FOR YOU.

THEY ONLY TOOK YOU IN FOR YOUR BASEBALL SKILLS, DUDE

JUST GUYS ON THE TEAM BECAUSE THEY WERE BORED NO OTHER REASON TO LIVE

RIGHT?

HOLY SHIT, MY STOM-ACH HURTS!

HE'S ON A TEAM, AND HE WHIFFS AT FOUR STRAIGHT 90 KM/H PITCHES!

GYAHAHA! GIVE ME A BREAK!

THERE WERE A BUNCH LIKE HIM, BACK THERE

WELL, HE AIN'T THE SAME KIND OF PLAYER AS US... YOU KNOW, GUYS WITH *TALENT*.

WHAT A BUNCH OF FUCK-TARDS THOSE GUYS WERE.

YOU CAN PRACTICE YOUR WAY TO THE GRAVE, FOR ALL I CARE.

THEN THERE WERE SOME FUCKIN' DOUCHEBAG OLDER GUYS WHO PRACTICED ALL THE LIVE-LONG-FUCKIN-DAY

DON'T TELL ME THAT SHITTY-ASS TEAM STILL EXISTS.

YOU GUYS GOT SUS-PENDED AFTER THAT, RIGHT?

EVEN MORE THAN WHEN YOU WERE THERE

AND THAT IDIOCY IS STILL ON DISPLAY..

OH YEAH?

IT DOES.

WE'RE ALMOST ABOUT READY TO TAKE ON THE KOSHEN.

THANKS TO YOU LEAVING,

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CAN'T HAVE STRANGERS MESSIN' WITH MY TEAMMATES. THAT CALLS FOR PUNISHMENT.

HUH? WAIT A MINUTE, THAT AIN'T HIYAMA.

WHO *ARE* YOU?

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YOU THINK I'D MISS?

*E- ENATSU, YOU ASSHOLE ...*

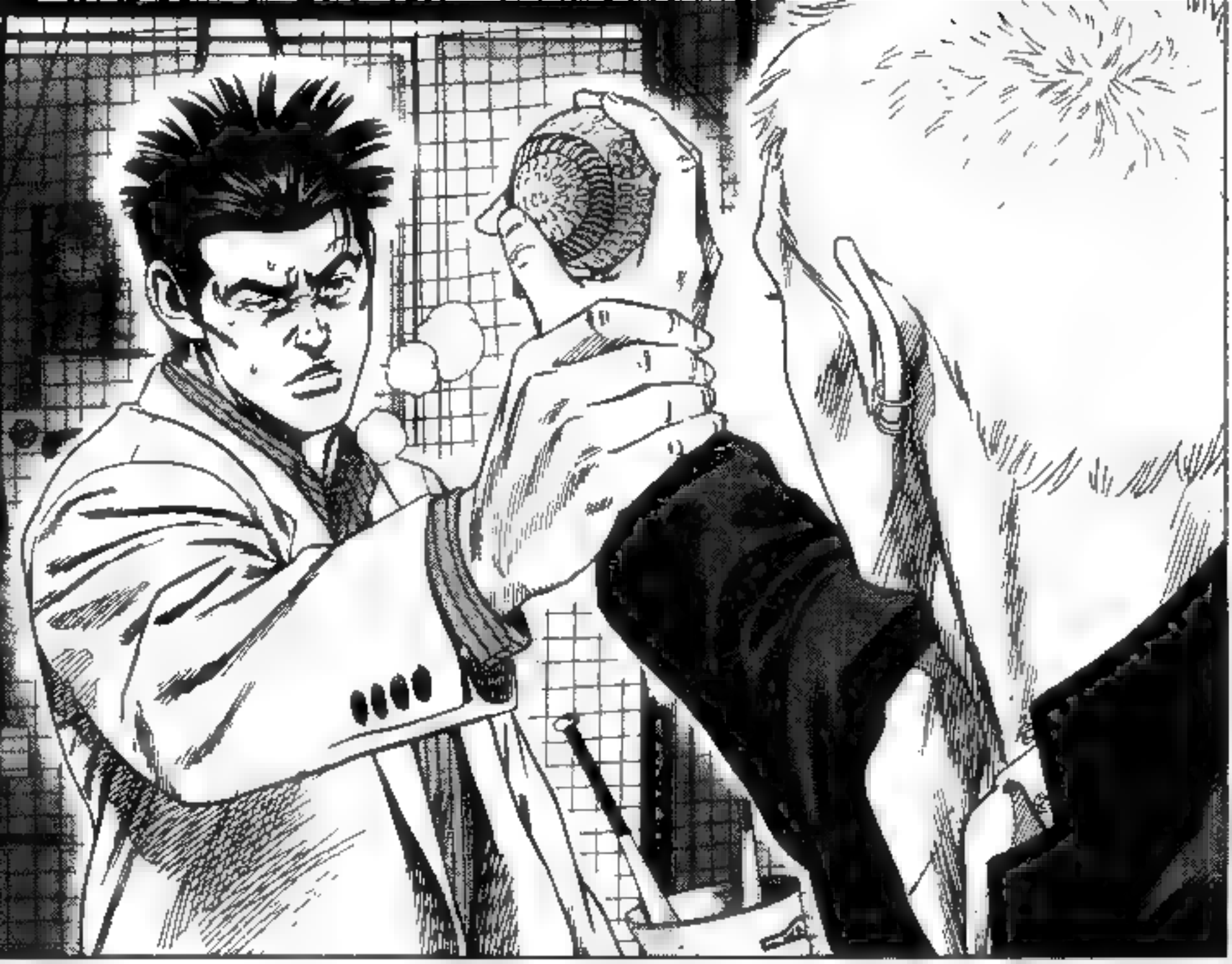
YOU GOT IT.

HOLD HIM DOWN.

*YOU BETTER AIM RIGHT!*

SHIT...

!?



K-
KAWATO...


WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU?

LET...

THIS HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH.

THE MANAGER HERE FILLED ME IN ON THE DETAILS.

I'LL KILL YOU, MAN!

WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU?

I'M A TEACHER FROM FUTAKO-TAMAGAWA ACADEMY.

WHAT?!

B-BOSS!

H-HE DIDN'T HAVE TO TELL HIM THAT PART...

.....

I THINK YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH FOR NOW.

HIYAMA'S A HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL PLAYER. HE CAN'T CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR THE TEAM.

MAN, WHAT'S A TEACHER DOING HERE?!

A TEACHER?!

CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF WHAT DESIRES IT WOULD TAKE FOR A MAN TO BEAR SO MUCH?!
AS A FELLOW MAN!

WE'RE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL PLAYERS, TOO.
!

WHAT?

AS A FELLOW MAN.
YOU OUGHTA UNDERSTAND THE FEELING OF WANTING TO CRUSH THE DESIRES OF FOOLS WITH NO TALENT

WHAT... WAS... THAT?!

SAY THAT AGAIN!

!

THE FUCK...

.....

ENA-TSU?!

MAN, YOU DON'T FUCK WITH US!

OH SHIT! ENATSU!

WHOA!

AAAAHH!

HOLY SHIT...

YOU'RE FROM MEGURO-GAWA HIGH, THEN?

HUH?
!
!

WE'LL PLAY A GAME!
WE CAN SETTLE THIS ON THE DIAMOND!

WHAT IF WE ARE?!

PERFECT.
IT'S SETTLED, THEN!

A-ARE YOU...

HUH?!

A... GAME ?!

IS GONNA SHOW YOU ITS NEWLY REFORMED MIGHT!

FUTAKO-TAMAGAWA ACADEMY!

AND DON'T YOU DARE TRY TO BACK OUT ON US.

.....

THIS WAS YOUR IDEA, SO DON'T PUSSY OUT!

WE'RE GONNA SHOW YOU OUR STYLE OF BALL!!

RIGHT BACK AT YOU!

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ゴ"
ゴ"

I'M DOWN FOR IT.

IF THERE'S ONE THING I HATE, IT'S BEING DISRES-PECTED.

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LOOKS LIKE I GOT US A GAME, OUT OF ON-THE-SPOT MOMENTUM ...

.....

WELL, I GUESS THIS'LL ALL WORK OUT. HA HA!

THAT YOU ABSOLUTELY REFUSED TO STRIKE BACK.

YOU KNOW WHAT ELSE THE BATTING CAGE GUY TOLD ME?

YOU'VE GROWN, HIYAMA.

I'M PROUD OF YOU.

SHUT UP. YOU CAUGHT ME JUST AS I WAS ABOUT TO KILL 'EM ALL.

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ALL RIGHT!

IT'S GAME TIME!

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